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CANADA.

ARTHUR.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of the month of May, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the THIRD day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

ARTHUR.

[L.S.]

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Saturday, the third day of the month of July next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-NINTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

ARTHUR.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Wednesday, the eleventh day of the month of August, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this SIXTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

C. FITZPATRICK,

Deputy Governor General of Canada.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Saturday, the eighteenth day of the month of September, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHT day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir CHARLES FITZPATRICK, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada, and Deputy of Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor, Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom); Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this SIXTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

ARTHUR.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Thursday, the twentieth day of the month of October, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom); Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

ARTHUR.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Monday, the sixth day of the month of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of January next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom); Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this SECOND day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

ARTHUR.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Saturday, the Fifteenth day of the month of January next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE DO WILL, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom); Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this EIGHTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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SIXTH SESSION, TWELFTH PARLIAMENT, 1916

Wednesday, 12th January, 1916.

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 4th January, 1916.

The Clerk communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday, the 12th of January, at Three P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. A. STANTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Clerk of the House of Commons.

A Message was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate, when the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Royal Highness the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law, but To-morrow, at the hour of Three o'Clock in the afternoon, His Royal Highness will declare the causes of calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned,

The Clerk of the House, standing on the step in front of the Speaker's Chair, announced that the following notifications of vacancies which have occurred in the Representation have been received:—

Of the Electoral District of Kings, N.S., by the resignation of Arthur De Witt Foster, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Carleton, Ontario, by the resignation of William F. Garland, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Hamilton East, by the death of the Honourable Samuel Barker;

Of the Electoral District of Lisgar, by the resignation of William H. Sharpe, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Brandon, by the resignation of Sir James A. M. Aikins, Kt.;

Of the Electoral District of Prince (P.E.I.), by the death of James W. Richards, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Hochelaga, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Louis Coderre;

Of the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Grey, by the Honourable Thomas S. Sproule having been summoned to the Senate;

Of the Electoral District of Restigouche, by the death of James Reid, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Lincoln, by the death of Edward Arthur Lancaster, Esquire;

To the Honourable THOMAS SIMPSON SPROULE,
Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Canada.

I hereby declare my intention of resigning my seat in the House of Commons of Canada, as Member for Kings County, Nova Scotia, and I do so resign my seat.

Dated at Ottawa this twenty-fourth day of April, 1915.

ARTHUR DE WITT FOSTER. [Seal.]

Witnesses:—

THOS. P. CALKIN,

GEO. W. FOWLER.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA,

Honourable Dr. SPROULE.

28th JUNE, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to tender to you my resignation, as Member (Federal) for the Electoral District of the County of Carleton, Ontario.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Witnesses:—

W. F. GARLAND.

[Seal.]

J. A. FORWARD,

S. E. DUNN,

WM. BEGLEY,

J. CARDIFF.

Dominion of Canada, }

To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Hamilton East, on account of the death of the Honourable Samuel Barker, P.C., who died on the Twenty-sixth of June, 1915.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Sixth day of July, 1915.

T. W. CROTHERS,

[Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of West Elgin, Ontario.

T. WHITE,

[Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Leeds, Ontario,

To the Honourable Doctor THOMAS SIMPSON SPROULE,

Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

SIR,—I hereby declare that it is my intention to resign, and I do hereby resign my seat in the House of Commons of Canada, as representative of the Electoral District of Lisgar.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Sixteenth day of July, 1915.

W. H. SHARPE.

[Seal.]

Witnesses:—

J. A. M. AIKINS,

E. H. COLEMAN.

To the Honourable Doctor THOMAS SIMPSON SPROULE,

Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

SIR,—I hereby declare that it is my intention to resign, and I do hereby resign my seat in the House of Commons of Canada, as representative of the Electoral District of Brandon.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Sixteenth day of July, 1915.

J. A. M. AIKINS.

[Seal.]

Witnesses:—

P. FISHER,

E. H. COLEMAN.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: { HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation of the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Prince, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, in the place of James William Richards, who died on the Ninth day of March, 1915.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Twentieth day of July, 1915.

J. D. HAZEN, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of the City and County of Saint John.

W. T. WHITE, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Leeds, Ontario.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: { HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Hochelaga, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, by the Honourable Louis Coderre, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Fifth day of October, 1915.

ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Ste. Anne (Montreal).

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: { HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice, in pursuance of Section 10 of Chapter XI of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of East Grey, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the summoning to the Senate of the Honourable Thomas Simpson Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons, the sitting Member therefor, and you are hereby authorized to issue a new writ for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Third day of December, 1915.

J. D. REID, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Grènoville.

ES. L. PATENAUDE, [Seal.]

Member-elect for the Electoral District of Hochelaga.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Restigouche, in the Province of New Brunswick, consequent upon the death of James Reid, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Twenty-third day of November, 1915.

ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

J. D. REID, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Grenville.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice, in pursuance of Section 10 of Chapter XI of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Lincoln, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the death of Edward Arthur Lancaster, the sitting Member therefor, and you are hereby authorized to issue a new writ for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Tenth day of January, 1916.

J. D. REID, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Grenville.

P. E. BLONDIN, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Champlain.

The Clerk also announced that he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of Honourable Esioff L. Patenaude, for the Electoral District of Hochelaga as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, 20th November, 1915.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Sixth day of October, 1915, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to Narcisse Gougeon, 208 Sir George Etienne Cartier Square, Montreal, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Hochelaga, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable Louis Coderre, appointed Judge of the Superior Court, Quebec. Honourable Esioff Leon Patenaude, Barrister, of Montreal, was duly elected as such representative on the Fifteenth day of October, 1915, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To THOMAS B. F. FLINT, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons,

Ottawa.

Sir George Foster, for Sir Robert Borden, then addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed, seconded by Honourable Mr. Casgrain, that Albert Sévigny, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Dorchester, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, That Albert Sévigny, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House.

Albert Sévigny, Esquire, was then conducted to the Chair by Sir George Foster and Honourable Mr. Casgrain, when, standing on the upper steps, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker, as follows:—

“Allow me to thank you for having raised me to the honourable position of Speaker of this House. While I appreciate more than I can express the distinction conferred upon me, I am fully aware of the responsibilities and the difficulties that are attached thereto.

“With your kind indulgence and advice, the task which I am called upon to assume will be made lighter; and, for my part, I will endeavour to be worthy of the good-will you have manifested towards me in electing me unanimously to the Chair; it will be also my aim to justify the confidence you have reposed in me.”

And thereupon he took the Chair, and the Mace was laid on the Table.

The Honourable Esioff L. Patenaude, Member for the Electoral District of Hochelaga, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Three o’Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 13th January, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, 4th January, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Royal Highness the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to formally open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 13th January, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. A. STANTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Royal Highness the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,—

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

MR. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Royal Highness the Governor General to assure you that your words and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And the House being returned,—

Ordered, That Sir George Foster, for Sir Robert Borden, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Royal Highness the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Royal Highness was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Since I last addressed you the war in which we are engaged has been continued with unabated vigour and varying fortunes.

The Empire's part therein has been amply maintained at sea by the inspiring achievements of the Navy, and on land by the distinguished valour of the great armies which have enrolled themselves in all parts of His Majesty's Dominions for the common defence of our liberties.

In a spirit of splendid loyalty and unfaltering devotion, India and the Overseas Dominions have vied with each other in co-operating with the Mother Country to achieve this great purpose.

The call to service has evoked a widespread and notable response in Canada. Already 120,000 men have crossed the seas, an equal number is now being actively trained and equipped for service abroad, and a call extending the authorized enlistment to half a million men has been received with warm enthusiasm.

At the front our gallant soldiers have met the enemy in repeated contests, and by their pre-eminent courage and heroic endurance have shed lustre upon their country and uphold its highest traditions.

Equally praiseworthy and impressive has been the self-sacrificing and loyal spirit shown by all the Canadian people who have freely dedicated their manhood and substance to the common defence of the Empire.

The life of the present Parliament expires in the autumn of this year, and, under existing legislation, a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early future. My advisers, however, are of the opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the present requirements of the war would be best met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time.

That purpose can only be effected through the medium of legislation by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing and requesting the enactment of such legislation as will extend the life of this Parliament for the period of one year will be presented to you.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration to further the effective co-operation of Canada in the defence of the Empire and in the maintenance of this war, waged for liberty and lasting peace.

It is a matter for profound thankfulness that Providence has blessed the labours of our husbandmen during the past year with the most bountiful harvest in the history of Canada.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the last, and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The high courage, the splendid heroism, and the unalterable determination which have marked the united efforts of all portions of His Majesty's Dominions, during a year of unprecedented strain and effort, justify our supreme confidence in the triumph

of our cause and in the lasting affirmation of the principles of liberty and justice throughout the world. I commend to your earnest consideration the measures which will be submitted to you for aiding in that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon your counsels.

On motion of Sir George Foster, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,
Ordered, That the Speech of His Royal Highness the Governor General, to both Houses of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Sir George Foster, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,
Resolved, That the Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session, have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On motion of Sir George Foster, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,
Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messieurs Reid, Casgrain, Pugsley, Stanfield and Pardee, and that that portion of Rule 10 limiting the number of Members of the said Committee, be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—The Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The joint Librarians have the honour to report on the affairs of the Library of Parliament for the year 1915.

Owing to the partial cessation of publishing volumes of Miscellaneous Literature, the additions to the Library of such Literature have not been as many as usual.

Large demands have, however, been deemed necessary for the purchase of books that relate to the various aspects of the war, such as Law books dealing with contraband, neutrality, trade and finance.

The purely historical volumes that have been, by general consent, considered standard works, have been procured in sufficient numbers to satisfy the requirements of Members.

The Diplomatic Correspondence of all the nations, so far as it was obtainable, has also been collected in numbers.

Particular attention has been given to the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States with all the warring nations; and a liberal supply of copies has been procured.

A very large collection of war pamphlets has been made and bound for reference; and a considerable number have been retained unbound for the convenience of members.

Where an unusually large number of pamphlets and small books have accumulated on their hands, the Librarians have sent them to the Department of Militia and to the various military camps for the use of the troops, and to some soldiers' clubs, where they have been much appreciated.

Among the donations to the Library during the year we may mention specially:

1. A collection of Provincial Statutes and Sessional Papers;
2. A copy of the six volumes of the Century Dictionary;

3. A collection of the proceedings of the Royal Society of Canada; and other donations from T. B. Flint, Esquire, LL.D., the Clerk of the House of Commons, whose attention to the interests of the Library has been constant and valuable;

4. A collection of war pamphlets and posters of value for historical purposes, from Honourable Sir Clifford Sifton, K.C.M.G.;

5. Many beautiful and costly volumes from the Trustees of the British Museum, including a catalogue of Cuneiform Tablets, and one of Greek and Roman lamps; also a volume of select bronzes, Greek, Roman and Etruscan; and other exquisite productions more fully set forth in the donation list;

6. A splendid collection of reproductions of Roman Antique monuments of architecture, the work of the celebrated artists Piranesi. It is contained in nine immense folio volumes. We owe this very rare work to the liberality of the Italian Government, from which it was obtained through the kind request of Mr. Chevalier G. Chilesotti, Italian Consul for Canada in Montreal;

7. The customary donations from the Imperial Government; the Congress of the United States; the Government of France; the various States of the United States; the Legislatures of all the Colonies of the Empire.

A glance at the donation list appended hereto will show the varied sources from which the Library is recruited, and the constant care taken in preserving and extending the exchange system. This work alone occupies the time and attention of the Library Staff to a large extent.

The large additions made to the Library from year to year, by purchase, exchange and donation, justify the demands so often made for an enlargement of space, demands which the present war conditions and the need for economical expenditure prevent us from repeating at present.

The Librarians desire to acknowledge the courtesy which they have had in the discharge of their duties, from the late Speaker, Honourable Thomas S. Sproule.

The list of copyrights has also been prepared, and will be found as usual among the sessional papers when printed.

The annual catalogue of accessions has been prepared, and is in course of printing. It will be distributed at an early date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DE CELLES,

General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

Library of Parliament,

12th January, 1916.

(For Appendix to this Report see Sessional Papers No. 40.)

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of the Naval Service, 1914-1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General, Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year 1914-1915—Marine. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of the Naval Service, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915: Part I.—Canadian Trade (Imports in and Exports from Canada.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

On motion of Sir George Foster, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 17th January, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of Harvey Hubbell, of Bridgeport, incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut, one of the United States of America; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of Strachan Johnston and others, of Toronto, Ontario; and the Petition of The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.

By Mr. Stevens,—The Petition of The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; and the Petition of George H. Cowan and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of Robert Napper, of the City of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan, Farmer, the lawful husband of Beatrice Napper (née Oldham), of Pilot Butte, in the said Province; and the Petition of Cicily Ethel Maud Farera, of the Village of Shellbrook, Province of Saskatchewan, the lawful wife of Frederick Farera, farmer, and now a prisoner in His Majesty's Penitentiary, at the City of Prince Albert, in the said Province.

By Mr. Douglas,—The Petition of Sherwood Norman Hill, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, Civil Servant, the lawful husband of Barbara Harriss Hill (née Worth), at present supposed to be residing in the City of Brooklyn, State of New York, one of the United States of America; the Petition of Nora Louise Jackson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful wife of Arthur Jackson, Tire Repairer; the Petition of Aimee Rita Elliott (née Monchamp), of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, the lawful wife of Dawson Whitla Elliott, of the same place, Clerk; the Petition of The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company; and the Petition of The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada; and the Petition of George Charles Sowton and others, Officers and Members of the Salvation Army in Canada.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read,

Mr. Thompson (Yukon) moved, seconded by Mr. Paquet:—

That the following Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; Duke of Saxony; Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Casgrain, seconded by Sir Thomas White, adjourned.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows:—

Arthur,

His Royal Highness the Governor General transmits to the House of Commons an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable William James Roche, Minister of the Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs; the Honourable John Dowsley Reid, Minister of Customs; the Honourable Albert Edward Kemp, and the Honourable Thomas Chase-Casgrain, Postmaster General, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intitled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 14th January, 1916.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council authorizing Regulations for the Department of Naval Service in accordance with Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII, as follows:—

P.C. 2864, dated the 4th December, 1915, Payment of Separation Allowance in the case of Warrant Officers.

P.C. 3009, dated 21st December, 1915, with reference to application of the Naval Discipline Act, etc., for the Government of the Naval Volunteer Force.

P.C. 63/2422, dated 15th October, 1915, with reference to appointment of Assistant Paymasters in charge.

P.C. 2267, dated 25th September, 1915, with reference to regulations for payment of "Detained Pay."

P.C. 93, 2151, dated 17th September, 1915, with reference to allowances to officers and men employed on coding and decoding duties, etc.

P.C. 1712, dated 21st July, 1915, with reference to scheme of pensions for officers and men of the Royal Canadian Forces, etc.

P.C. 748, dated 13th April, 1915, with reference to institution of the ratings of rangetaker first and second-class in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 58/1470, dated 24th June, 1915, with reference to increase in amount of Separation Allowance to a motherless child from 3s. to 5s.

P.C. 85/1158, dated 20th May, 1915, with reference to revision of amounts payable on account of Separation Allowance to dependents of Royal Canadian Naval Permanent Ratings.

P.C. 756, dated 13th April, 1915, with reference to payment of Allowances to officers of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for performance of duties which carry with them an Allowance to officers of the Royal Canadian Navy. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 18th January, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Harry Lorne White Cunningham, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Ontario, brakeman, the lawful husband of Hattiebell Cunningham (née Clarke), at present residing at the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta.

By Mr. German,—The Petition of Edward Rogers Wood, of the City of Toronto, banker, and others, of other places.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company; the Petition of The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; and two Petitions of The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of The British America Nickel Corporation, Limited.

By Mr. Stevens,—The Petition of The Vancouver Life Insurance Company, of the City of Vancouver.

By Mr. Bradbury,—The Petition of The Canadian Northern Railway Company.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of the Reverend Sister Sainte Monique (née Adèle Beauchemin), General Superior, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to validate Patent No. 151,245, for Locking Lamps, notwithstanding that manufacture was not commenced within the required time.

Of Strachan Johnston and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which the Central Western Canada Railway Company may commence and complete the construction of its line of railway.

Of the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may proceed to construct, complete and put in operation the lines of railway which they were authorized to construct by the Statutes of 1902 and 1906.

Of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence construction of its authorized lines of railway and bridge and tunnel, and for other purposes.

Of George H. Cowan and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of Seaport Trusts Corporation.

Of Robert Napper, of the City of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan, Farmer, the lawful husband of Beatrice Napper (née Oldham) of Pilot Butte, in the said Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Beatrice Napper, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Cicily Ethel Maud Farera, of the Village of Shellbrook, Province of Saskatchewan, the lawful wife of Frederick Farera, a prisoner in His Majesty's Penitentiary, at the City of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Frederick Farera, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Sherwood Norman Hill, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Civil Servant, the lawful husband of Barbara Harriss Hill (née Worth), at present supposed to be residing in the City of Brooklyn, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Barbara Harriss Hill, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Nora Louise Jackson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Arthur Jackson, of the same place, Tire Repairer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Arthur Jackson, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Annie Rita Elliott (née Monchamp) of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, the lawful wife of Dawson Whitla Elliott of the same place, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Dawson Whitla Elliott, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct the line of railway which they were authorized to construct by Section 8, of Chapter 69, of the Statutes of 1914.

Of the Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct the line of railway which they were authorized to construct by Section 8, of Chapter 66, of the Statutes of 1914.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford, County of Brant, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to provide that the powers conferred by the Railway Act may be exercised by them through its commission, reserving, however, to them the exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 136, 137, 138 and 139.

Of George Charles Sowton and others, officers and members of the Salvation Army in Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West."

Of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act changing their name to that of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada East.

Ordered, That Mr. Bickerdike have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 2, to amend the Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

Ordered, That a Committee composed of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir George Foster, Honourable George P. Graham and Mr. R. B. Bennett, be appointed to prepare a resolution of condolence on the death of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, P.C., G.C.M.G., and report the same with all convenient speed.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Customs, for the year ended 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Proclamations, Orders in Council and Documents relating to the European War. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Also, First Supplement to the above. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42a.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Orders in Council relating to the European War, from 29th April, 1915, to 12th January, 1916, both inclusive. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 19th January, 1916.

Two o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

By Mr. Douglas,—The Petition of Dominick Ambrose O'Meara, contractor, of the City of Montreal, and others, of other places.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Harry Lorne White Cunningham, of the City of Hamilton, County of Westworth, Province of Ontario, brakeman, the lawful husband of Hattiebell Cunningham (née Clarke) at present residing at the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Hattiebell Cunningham, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Edward Rogers Wood, of the City of Toronto, Banker, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company.

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the company may construct the lines of railway authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 112, of the Statutes of 1914.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the company may construct the lines of railway authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 159 of the Statutes of 1913.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the company may construct certain lines of railway authorized by the Statutes of 1911 and 1914.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and ratifying an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, respecting the operation of joint tracks at Port Arthur, Ontario, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the company may construct the line of railway authorized by Section 8 of Chapter 56, of the Statutes of 1911.

Of the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase the number of their directors, and for other purposes.

Of the Vancouver Life Insurance Company, of the City of Vancouver; praying for the passing of an Act declaring that their Act of Incorporation shall be declared not to have expired and ceased to be in force after the eleventh day of March, 1916.

Of the Reverend Sister Sainte Monique (née Adèle Beauchemin), General Superior, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "Les Soeurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge."

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms had appointed Louis Charles Panet, Esquire, as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval, for the present Session.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ending 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

UNPARLIAMENTARY EXPRESSIONS IN DEBATE.

Mr. Speaker referred to remarks made by two Honourable Members in debate on Tuesday evening last, viz.:—The words used by the Honourable Member for Portage la Prairie: “the Honourable gentleman has deliberately misstated the facts,” and the words used by the Honourable Member for St. John City: “If the Honourable gentleman forgets himself and ceases to act as a gentleman.” Mr. Speaker declared both these expressions a violation of parliamentary rule, out of order, and should be withdrawn.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Murphy, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 20th January, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Douglas,—The Petition of Lena Pearl Potter (née Moore), of the City of Toronto, Ontario, the lawful wife of Percy Bernard Potter, of the same place, traveller; and the Petition of Lillian May Dent (née MacDonald), of the City of Toronto, Ontario, the lawful wife of Angus Edmund Dent, of the same place, commercial traveller.

By Mr. Nickle,—The Petition of Phyllis Lasher (née Caines), of the City of Kingston, Ontario, the lawful wife of Walter Lasher, of the same place, mechanic.

By Mr. Bennett (Calgary),—The Petition of The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of The Stone, Limited, of Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonald (Pictou),—The Petition of The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Dominick Ambrose O'Meara, Contractor, of the City of Montreal, and others of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of Edmonton and Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of New Rules of Court passed by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta, under the authority of Section 576 of the Criminal Code, at meeting of 27th November, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1915, and of their pay and travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6, Sub-section 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session,

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Oliver, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 21st January, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

By Mr. Douglas,—The Petition of The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Lena Pearl Potter (née Moore), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Percy Bernard Potter, of the same place, traveller; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Percy Bernard Potter, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Lillian May Dent (née MacDonald), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Angus Edmund Dent, of the same place, commercial traveller; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Angus Edmund Dent, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Phyliss Lasher (née Caines), of the City of Kingston, County of Frontenac, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Walter Lasher, of the Village of Portsmouth, Province of Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Walter Lasher, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct and lay out and operate certain lines of railway authorized by the Statutes of Canada.

Of The Stone, Limited, of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive from them an application for a certificate of payment for the second and third terms of Patents 123,028, 123,029, 123,030 and 123,031, for photographic printing apparatus.

Of the Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to declare, notwithstanding anything in Section 78 of the Insurance Act, 1910, or in the Act Chapter 75 of the Statutes of 1911, the said Chapter 75, that their charter shall be deemed not to have expired and ceased to be in force after the 3rd of April, 1916, but to have continued and to be in force for all purposes thereof whatsoever, until the fourth day of April, 1917, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of the Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their lines of railway.

Of the Farnham and Granby Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their lines of railway.

Of George Charles Sowton and others, for an Act to incorporate the Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, for an Act ratifying agreements with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company respecting the operation of joint tracks at Port Arthur, and at Toronto.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain of their authorized lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain authorized lines of railway in the Province of Manitoba.

Of the Reverend Sister Sainte-Monique, and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge."

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 6, An Act to confirm certain agreements made between the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company, and

Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate "Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge."

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Sir Robert Borden, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, reported the following lists:—

No. 1.

On Privileges and Elections.

Messieurs.

Barnard,	Demers,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),
Bennett (<i>Calgary</i>),	Descarries,	Munson,
Bennett (<i>Simcoe</i>),	Devlin,	Nickle,
Blondin,	Doherty,	Northrup,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fripp,	Patenaude,
Boys,	German,	Porter,
Bristol,	Kay,	Rainville,
Bureau,	Lafortune,	Robidoux,
Carvell,	Lamarche,	Ross,
Charlton,	Lapointe (<i>Kamouraska</i>),	Thomson (<i>Qu'Appelle</i>),
Chisholm (<i>Antigonish</i>),	Lemieux,	Tremain, and
Crothers,	Maclean (<i>Halifax</i>),	Wilson (<i>Laval</i>).—36.

No. 2.

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Messieurs.

Achim,	Ethier,	McLeod,
Armstrong (<i>Lambton</i>),	Fisher,	Marshall,
Arthurs,	Forget (Sir Rodolphe),	Martin (<i>Regina</i>),
Baker,	Fowler,	Middlebro,
Barnard,	Fripp,	Molloy,
Barrette,	Gauthier (<i>Gaspé</i>),	Morphy,
Béland,	Gauvreau,	Murphy,
Bellemare,	German,	Neely,
Bennett (<i>Calgary</i>),	Girard,	Nesbitt,
Bennett (<i>Simcoe</i>),	Gordon,	Nickle,
Bickerdike,	Graham,	Northrup,
Blain,	Green,	Oliver,
Boivin,	Guilbault,	Paquet,
Boyce,	Guthrie,	Pardee,
Boyer,	Hartt,	Porter,
Boys,	Henderson,	Pugsley,
Brabazon,	Hepburn,	Rhodes,
Bradbury,	Jameson,	Rochon,
Bristol,	Kay,	Schaffner,
Buchanan,	Kemp,	Sharpe,
Bureau,	Knowles,	Smith,
Carroll,	Lachance,	Smyth,
Cash,	Lalor,	Stanfield,
Chabot,	Lamarche,	Stevens,
Charlton,	Lancôt,	Sutherland,
Clark (<i>Red Deer</i>),	Lapointe (<i>Kamouraska</i>),	Taylor,
Clements,	Lapointe (<i>Montreal, St. J.</i>),	Thomson (<i>Qu'Appelle</i>),
Cochrane,	Law,	Thornton,
Cockshutt,	Lemieux,	Tobin,
Copp,	L'Espérance,	Tremain,
Cruise,	Macdonald,	Turgeon,
Currie,	Macdonell,	Turriff,
Davidson,	Maclean (<i>York, O.</i>),	Wallace,
Delisle,	MacNutt,	Weichel,
Descarries,	McCraney,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Devlin,	McCrea,	White (<i>Victoria, Alta.</i>),
Donaldson,	McCurdy,	Wilson (<i>Laval</i>),
Douglas,	McKenzie,	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>), and
Edwards,	McLean (<i>Queens, P.E.I.</i>),	Wright.—119.
Elliot,	McLean (<i>Sunbury</i>),	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 3.

On Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Gauvreau,	Murphy,
Armstrong (<i>York, O.</i>),	Girard,	Pacaud,
Ball,	Glass,	Papineau,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Paul,
Boulay,	Guthrie,	Perley (Sir George),
Bourassa,	Hepburn,	Porter,
Boyce,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Proulx,
Boyer,	Jameson,	Reid,
Boys,	Knowles,	Robb,
Broder,	Lachance,	Ross,
Bureau,	Lalor,	Scott,
Burnham,	Lamarche,	Sharpe,
Carrick,	Lavallée,	Shepherd,
Carvell,	Macdonell,	Steele,
Chisholm (<i>Antigonish</i>),	McLean (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Clarke (<i>Wellington</i>),	McLeod,	Thoburn,
Davidson,	McMillan,	Tobin,
Devlin,	Marcel (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	Turriff,
Ethier,	Martin (<i>Montreal, Ste. M.</i>),	Walker, and
Forget (Sir Rodolphe),	Mondou,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>).—64.
Fripp,	Morris,	
Gauthier (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>),	Morrison,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 4.

On Standing Orders.

Messieurs:

Achim,	Hazen,	Paul,
Alguire,	Knowles,	Rhodes,
Armstrong (<i>Lambton</i>),	Kyte,	Roche,
Barrette,	MacLean (<i>York, O.</i>),	Scott,
Best,	MacNutt,	Seguin,
Boulay,	McCoig,	Stanfield,
Burrell,	McCraney,	Turgeon,
Chabot,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Verville, and
Cromwell,	Michaud,	White (Sir Thomas).—31.
Doherty,	Morris,	
Fortier,	Paquet,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 5.

On Printing:

Messieurs:

Bickerdike,	Douglas,	Nicholson,
Bowman,	Elliot,	Roche,
Brabazon,	Graham,	Rochon,
Brouillard,	Gray,	Stevens,
Cardin,	Lavallée,	Verville,
Chabot,	L'Espérance,	White (<i>Victoria, Alta.</i>), and
Clark (<i>Bruce</i>),	Martin (<i>Montreal, Ste. M.</i>),	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>).—25.
Clarke (<i>Wellington</i>),	Middlebro,	
Currie,	Murphy,	

No. 6.

On Public Accounts.

Messieurs:

Barnard,	Kay,	Murphy,
Bennett (<i>Calgary</i>),	Kemp,	Neely,
Bennett (<i>Simcoe</i>),	Kyte,	Nicholson,
Blain,	Macdonell,	Nickle,
Boyce,	Maclean (<i>Halifax</i>),	Northrup,
Boys,	McCoig,	Pardee,
Carvell,	McCraney,	Proulx,
Casgrain,	McCrea,	Pugsley,
Chisholm (<i>Antigonish</i>),	McCurdy,	Reid,
Chisholm (<i>Inverness</i>),	McKenzie,	Robidoux,
Clarke (<i>Essex</i>),	Marshall,	Rogers,
Clarke (<i>Wellington</i>),	Martin (<i>Montreal, Ste. M.</i>),	Scott,
Clements,	Martin (<i>Regina</i>),	Sinclair,
Crothers,	Meighen,	Smyth,
Davidson,	Merner,	Stanfield,
Edwards,	Michaud,	Stewart (<i>Lunenburg</i>),
Fisher,	Middlebro,	Tobin,
Fripp,	Molloy,	Tremain,
German,	Mondou,	Truax,
Green,	Morphy,	White (<i>Sir Thomas</i>), and
Hughes (<i>Kings, P.E.I.</i>),	Morrison,	Wilcox.—63.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 7.

On Banking and Commerce.

Messieurs :

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Gauthier (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>),	Northrup,
Armstrong (<i>Lambton</i>),	Glass,	Osler (Sir Edmund),
Armstrong (<i>York, O.</i>),	Graham,	Pacaud,
Baker,	Gray,	Papineau,
Ball,	Guthrie,	Pardee,
Barnard,	Hanna,	Perley (Sir George),
Bellemare,	Henderson,	Porter,
Bennett (<i>Calgary</i>),	Hughes (<i>Kings, P.E.I.</i>),	Power,
Best,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Pugsley,
Bickerdike,	Jameson,	Rainville,
Boivin,	Kay,	Rhodes,
Boyce,	Kemp,	Robb,
Bristol,	Knowles,	Roche,
Broder,	Law,	Rochon,
Buchanan,	Lemieux,	Ross,
Burnham,	L'Espérance,	Sexsmith,
Cardin,	Loggie,	Sharpe,
Carrick,	Macdonald,	Sinclair,
Carvell,	Macdonell,	Steele.
Charlton,	Maclean (<i>Halifax</i>),	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Clark (<i>Bruce</i>),	Maclean (<i>York, O.</i>),	Stewart (<i>Lunenburg</i>),
Clark (<i>Red Deer</i>),	McCraney,	Sutherland,
Cockshutt,	McCurdy,	Thompson (<i>Yukon</i>),
Copp,	McLean (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Thomson (<i>Qu'Appelle</i>),
Currie,	McLeod,	Thornton,
Demers,	McMillan,	Tobin,
Edwards,	Marshall,	Turriff,
Fisher,	Martin (<i>Regina</i>),	Verville,
Forget (Sir Rodolphe),	Meighen,	Warnock,
Fortier,	Middlebro,	Webster,
Foster (Sir George),	Nesbitt,	Weichel, and
Fowler,	Nickle,	White (Sir Thomas).—96.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8.

On Agriculture and Colonization.

Messieurs:

Achim,	Glass,	Robb,
Alguire,	Gordon,	Roche,
Armstrong (<i>Lambton</i>),	Graham,	Ross,
Armstrong (<i>York, O.</i>),	Guilbault,	Schaffner,
Arthurs,	Hanna,	Scott,
Ball,	Hartt,	Seguin,
Best,	Henderson,	Sexsmith,
Boivin,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Sharpe,
Bourassa,	Kay,	Sinclair,
Bowman,	Lanctôt,	Smith,
Broder,	Lewis,	Steele,
Brouillard,	Lovell,	Stewart (<i>Lunenburg</i>),
Buchanan,	MacNutt,	Sutherland,
Burrell,	McCoig,	Taylor,
Cash,	McCrea,	Thoburn,
Champagne,	McLean (<i>Queens, P.E.I.</i>),	Thompson (<i>Yukon</i>),
Chisholm (<i>Antigonish</i>),	McMillan,	Thomson (<i>Qu'Appelle</i>),
Chisholm (<i>Inverness</i>),	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Thornton,
Clark (<i>Red Deer</i>),	Marshall,	Tremain,
Clarke (<i>Wellington</i>),	Meighen,	Truax,
Cromwell,	Merner,	Turriff,
Cruise,	Molloy,	Walker,
Currie,	Morphy,	Wallace,
Delisle,	Morris,	Warnock,
Donaldson,	Morrison,	Webster,
Douglas,	Munson,	Weichel,
Edwards,	Neely,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Elliot,	Oliver,	Wilcox,
Fortier,	Pacaud,	Wilson (<i>Laval</i>),
Gauthier (<i>Gaspé</i>),	Paquet,	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>), and
Gauvreau,	Paul,	Wright.—95.
Girard,	Proulx,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

No. 9.

On Marine and Fisheries.

Messieurs:

Alguire,	Hazen,	Pardee,
Barnard,	Hughes (<i>Kings, P.E.I.</i>),	Power,
Boulay,	Jameson,	Robidoux,
Bradbury,	Kyte,	Shepherd,
Cardin,	Lafortune,	Sinclair,
Casgrain,	Lapointe (<i>Montreal, St. J.</i>),	Stevens,
Chisholm (<i>Inverness</i>),	Loggie,	Stewart (<i>Lunenburg</i>),
Clarke (<i>Essex</i>),	McCurdy,	Taylor,
Clements,	McKenzie,	Truax,
Copp,	McLean (<i>Queens, P.E.I.</i>),	Turgeon,
Fowler,	Morrison,	Wallace, and
Gauthier (<i>Gaspé</i>),	Nicholson,	Wilcox.—36.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 10.

On Mines and Minerals.

Messieurs:

Arthurs,	Hartt,	Merner,
Blondin,	Hepburn,	Mondou,
Carrick,	Lalor,	Nesbitt,
Carroll,	Law,	Osler (Sir Edmund),
Chisholm (<i>Antigonish</i>),	Lemieux,	Sexsmith,
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Shepherd,
Cockshutt,	Loggie,	Smith,
Devlin,	Lovell,	Smyth,
Douglas,	Macdonald,	Thompson (<i>Yukon</i>),
Green,	McMillan,	Turriff, and
Guilbault,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	Walker.—33.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 11.

On Forests, Waterways and Water-powers.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert),
Barrette,
Béland,
Bellemare,
Blain,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Brabazon,
Champagne,
Charlton,
Cochrane,

Cromwell,
Cruise,
Davidson,
Donaldson,
Ethier,
Green,
Henderson,
Michaud,
Munson.
Osler (Sir Edmund),
Patenaude,

Perley (Sir George),
Rogers,
Stewart (*Hamilton*),
Thoburn,
Warnock,
Webster,
White (*Victoria, Alta*),
Wilson (*Laval*), and
Wright.—31.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 12.

Official Report of Debates.

Messieurs:

Burnham,
Descarries,
Devlin,
Foster (Sir George),
Gray,

Hanna,
Lapointe (*Montreal, St. J.*),
Lavallée,
Lemieux,
Marcil (*Bonaventure*),

Perley (Sir George),
Rainville,
Schaffner, and
Taylor.—14.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members.

No. 13.

On the Library.

Messieurs:

Béland,
Borden (Sir Robert),
Boyer,
Broder,
Casgrain,
Clark (*Bruce*),

Copp,
Crothers,
Doherty,
Foster (Sir George),
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Lemieux,

Lewis,
Meighen,
Pardee, and
Pugsley.—16.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, List of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, during the present Session, presented this day, be concurred in.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall, severally, be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, with the exception of the Committee on Debates and that on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs: Bickerdike, Bowman, Brabazon, Brouillard, Cardin, Chabot, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Guthrie, Douglas, Elliott, Graham, Gray, Lavallée, L'Esperance, Martin (Montreal, Ste. Mary's), Middlebro, Murphy, Nicholson, Roche, Rochon, Stevens, Verville, White (Victoria, Alta.), and Wilson (Wentworth), will act as Members, on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Béland, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Broder, Casgrain, Clark (Bruce), Copp, Crothers, Doherty, Foster (Sir George), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Lewis, Meighen, Pardee and Pugsley, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That Messieurs Fripp, Pardee, Ross and Stanfield, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Boyer, Corby, Costigan, Davis, Dennis, Derbyshire, Douglas, Gillmor, Gordon, Kerr, LaRivière, McHugh, Poirier, Power and Sproule, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library of Parliament.

Also, informing the House that the Senate have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Cloran, Currie, Dennis, Derbyshire, De Veber, Domville, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, LaRivière, Legris, McLean, McKay (Alma), McCall, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Shehyn,

Talbot and Taylor, a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate, during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And also, informing the House that the Honourable Messieurs Taylor, Thompson, Watson and Young, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session,

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hazen, seconded by Mr. Rogers, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 24th January, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of Charles William Wilson, of Clover Bar, District of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, physician, the lawful husband of Caroline Wilson, at present residing at Hollywood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, one of the United States of America.

By Mr. Bristol,—The Petition of Robert William Thompson, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, broker, the lawful husband of Ida Lois Thompson, of the City of New York, N.Y., one of the United States of America.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may lay out, construct and operate certain lines of railway, authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1914.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Report on "The Agricultural Instruction Act," 1914-15, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 5, of 3-4 George V. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15c.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session,

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 25th January, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Nickle,—The Petition of Queen's University at Kingston, and The School of Mining and Agriculture, both of the City of Kingston, Ontario.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Charles William Wilson of Clover Bar, District of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, Physician, the lawful husband of Caroline Wilson, at present residing at Hollywood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Caroline Wilson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Robert William Thompson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, Broker, the lawful husband of Ida Lois Thompson, of the City of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ida Lois Thompson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 12th January, 1915, and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 12th January, 1915, and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 16th January, 1915, and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 12th January, 1915, and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 12th January, 1915, and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act." (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council passed between the 16th January, 1915, and the 31st December, 1915, approving of regulations and forms prescribed in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 of the Irrigation Act, Chapter 61, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, as amended by Chapter 38, 7-8 Edward VII. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of Section 18, of Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Canada, "An Act to provide for the Government of the Yukon Territory." (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Also, Return showing lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year which ended on the 30th September, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

And also, Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a Return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories, by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

And also laid before the House,—Eighth Report of the Registrar of Boards of Conciliation and Investigation of the proceedings under "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36a.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session,

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stanfield, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 26th January, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of William Farrell and others, of the Cities of Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of James W. Owen, mechanical engineer, of the Town of Lansdowne, State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of "Queen's University at Kingston," and "The School of Mining and Agriculture," both of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify and confirm the provisions of an agreement, dated 20th October, 1915, for the union, merger and amalgamation of the School of Mining and Agriculture, of Kingston, Ontario, with Queen's University at Kingston, to confirm and declare the union, merger and amalgamation of the said school in and with the said University under the said name of Queen's University at Kingston, and for other purposes.

Of W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Sir Sam Hughes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between 25th November, 1914, and 24th December, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case. viz.:—

Of Strachan Johnston and others, Provisional Directors of the Central Western Canada Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, for an Act to increase the number of their Directors.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain of their branch lines of railway.

Of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain of their authorized lines of railway.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company, and

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session,

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned till To-morrow, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 27th January, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of John Riley and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Farrell and others, of the Cities of Vancouver and Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of Western Canada Telephone Company.

Of James W. Owen, Mechanical Engineer, of the Town of Lansdowne, State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents (notwithstanding anything in the Patent Act), to grant and issue a patent in Canada for his invention, for improvements in Stylus for Sound Reproducing Machines.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Fripp, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 28th January, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McCoig,—The Petition of The General Accident Assurance Company of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Robert Thomas Riley and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Indemnity Company.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25:

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 6, An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company, and

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge*, and

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, was then resumed.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Turgeon, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 31st January, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—
Of the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House,—
Report of the Director and Officers of the Experimental Farms, for the year ending 31st March, 1915.—Volume I. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session,

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle), seconded by Mr. Sinclair, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 1st February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Smith,—The Petition of Malcolm Neil Campbell, of the Town of Oshawa, Ontario, and others, of other places.

By Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),—The Petition of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Queen's University at Kingston, for an Act to confirm an agreement with the School of Mining and Agriculture of Kingston.

Of W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of James W. Owen, for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to issue a patent in Canada for certain improvements in Stylus for Sound Reproducing Machines.

Of Robert T. Riley and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Indemnity Company; and

Of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada, for an Act to change their name to that of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada East.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 17, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen, and

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table his recommendation and the report of the Clerk of the House thereto annexed respecting the appointment of Mr. C. W. Boyce as Clerk of Votes and Proceedings, House of Commons.

To the Honourable,

The House of Commons.

The Speaker of the House of Commons has the honour to recommend the concurrence by the House in the appointment of Mr. C. W. Boyce as Clerk of Votes and Proceedings in Sub-division B of the First Division in accordance with the report of the Clerk of the House hereto annexed.

ALBERT SEVIGNY,

Speaker.

OTTAWA, 31st January, 1916.

OTTAWA, January 27, 1916.

SIR,—

The promotion of Mr. R. P. King to the position of Chief Clerk of Journals, Votes and Proceedings, and Orders, created a vacancy in the Office of Clerk of Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons. This position is graded under the Civil Service Act as B in the First Division.

During the recess of Parliament, upon the application of His Honour the Speaker of the House, Mr. C. W. Boyce of the Hansard Section of the Reporting Branch of the House was, on the 16th day of July, 1915, appointed by the Governor in Council to the vacant position, under Section 24, Chapter 15, 7-8 Edward VII. This promotion and appointment as required by the said Act was based on the report of the Clerk of the House, accompanied by the requisite certificate of qualification issued by the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Boyce entered upon the duties of his office on the first day of May, his appointment relating back to that date, at the minimum salary attached to the grade of that office. The same is, under the said Act, subject to the ratification of the House of Commons upon your recommendation.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. FLINT,

Clerk, House of Commons.

The Honourable,,

The Speaker,

The House of Commons.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, as on 31st December, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

Also, Report on certified cheques, drafts or bills of exchange, dividends, remaining unpaid and unclaimed balances in Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, for five years and upwards prior to 31st December, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ending 31st December, 1915, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; also, whether vacancy is filled by promotion, appointment or by transfer, and the salary of any new appointee. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Also, Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1915, to the 12th January, 1916, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

Also, Statement of the affairs of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended 30th April, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

Also, Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, to 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

Also, Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1915, as required by 7-8 Edward VII, Chapter 57, Section 12. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

Also, Statement of Temporary Loans, Dominion of Canada, outstanding 31st December, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

Also, Statement of Governor General's Warrants, issued since the last Session of Parliament, on account of 1915-16. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

And also, Statement of Treasury Board over-ruling, under Section 44, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Report of the Dairy Cold Storage Commissioner, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1915. (Dairying, Fruit, Extension of Markets and Cold Storage.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 15a.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session,

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Patenaude, seconded by Mr. Middlebro, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Smith,—The Petition of The Pedlar People, Limited, Oshawa, Ontario.

By Sir Herbert Ames,—The Petition of Andrew Hamilton Gault, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Major in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, the lawful husband of Marguerite Claire Gault (née Stephens), of the same place.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Malcolm Neil Campbell, of the Town of Oshawa, Ontario, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to make and enter into agreements or arrangements for a term, not exceeding fifty years, with the Canada Southern Railway Company, the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the New York Central Railroad Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or with any of such Companies, for any of the purposes specified in Section 364 of The Railway Act.

Mr. Reid, for Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Eleventh Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for the year ended 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

Also laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Tenth Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20c.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Detailed Statement of all Remissions and Refunds of the Tolls or Duties, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

Mr. Knowles, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The desirability of immediately withdrawing orders for the collection of certain debts due the Government by certain Western homesteaders."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Knowles then moved, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), that the House do now adjourn;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being put on the motion:—It passed in the Negative.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon).—That the following Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which He has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; Duke of Saxony; Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; One of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir Thomas White,

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Five of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Green,—The Petition of The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Pedlar People Limited, of Oshawa, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents, notwithstanding anything contained in the Patent Act, to receive from the applicant an application for the certificate of payment of further and the usual fees for the second and third terms, or for the third term, as the case may be, of the following patents, to wit: No. 72,726, for Improvements in Rolls for Cutting Expanded Metal; No. 72,727, for Improvements in Machines for Expanding Slitted Sheet Metal; No. 103,537, for Improvements in Corner Beads; No. 105,664, for Improvements in Machines for Slitting Sheet Metal; and No. 118,224, for Improvements in Machines for Expanding Sheet Metal.

Of Andrew Hamilton Gault, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Major in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, the lawful husband of Marguerite Claire Gault (née Stephens) of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Marguerite Claire Gault, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness,

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1917, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, February, 1916.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That Edgar N. Rhodes, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Cumberland, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Sir Sam Hughes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th March, 1915, showing the quantity of Oliver equipments purchased since 1st August, 1914, the persons from whom they were purchased, the price paid to each contractor, and the dates of their delivery; also, a copy of all complaints received from any quarter in regard to the equipment, and of any action, departmental or otherwise, taken in regard to the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, showing the amount of dredging done in the County of Inverness, since 1896, up to the present; where such dredging was done, the quantity of dredging done in each place, and dates on which such dredging was done; also, the cost in each case of such dredging. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1915, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other communications between the Department of Customs and Auguste Desjardins, of St. Denis de Kamouraska, since his appointment as a preventive officer of that Department. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, despatches, correspondence, petitions, recommendations, tenders, etc., relating to the purchase of the land for the Quarantine de Lévis. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—A detailed statement of all bonds or securities, registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (15th February, 1915) submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

And also,—Annual Return respecting Trade Unions under Chapter 125, R.S.C., 1906. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of officers, N.C.O.'s and men enlisted in Canada for overseas service, during the year 1914, and during the year 1915.
2. How many enlisted from each Province in each year.
3. How many of those enlisting in each year were British subjects, born outside of Canada, French Canadians, English Canadians, that is Canadians of English, Scotch, Irish, or Welsh descent, and German Canadians.
4. How many of those enlisting in each year were Methodists, Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, Anglicans, and other denominations..

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

- How many officers, N.C.O.'s and men went from Canada with the First Contingent.
2. How many of these were British subjects born outside Canada, French Canadians, English Canadians, that is Canadians of English, Scotch, Irish, or Welsh descent, and German Canadians.
 3. How many of the First Contingent were Methodists, Presbyterians, Anglicans, Roman Catholics, and other denominations.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Who were recruiting officers for the Counties of Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, during the months of July, August, September, October, November and December, 1915.

2. What remuneration each received during each month, for salary, disbursements and expenses.

3. If they are still employed as recruiting officers.

4. If so, what salary is being paid each recruiting officer per day, or per month.

On motion of Mr. Seguin, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names of the different tenderers for the carrying of the mails from the rural boxes established in the Counties of l'Assomption and Montcalm down to the present day.

2. The figure of each of such contracts, and the name of the tenderer to whom each of such contracts has been awarded, and for what sum.

3. If any contracts were given without tender; if so, to whom, and for what amount.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, relating to the purchase by the Government of the several parcels of land now comprised in the Experimental Farm at Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all affidavits, letters, telegrams, and other correspondence, during the years 1914 and 1915 in reference to the S.E. 7-1-13 West 2nd Meridian, now the 160-acre homestead of Frank Strubell, between the Department of the Interior or the Minister, or any officer of the Department and the Land Office at Weyburn and Estevan, and with all parties who endeavoured to secure or assisted in securing homestead entry for the said land.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), for Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all employees of the Government of Canada, in the inside and outside service, who have enlisted since the 4th day of August, 1914, for overseas service; and the names of all employees of the Government of Canada, in the inside and outside service, who have enlisted since the 4th day of August, 1914, for home defence; also, the salary received by each previous to enlisting; and the rate of pay received by each since enlisting; specifying those, if any, who continue to enjoy the salaries paid them before their enlistment and the amount of same.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names and addresses of Members of the House of Commons and of the various Provincial Legislatures in Canada who are in the service of the Department of Militia and Defence either in Canada or overseas; the official rank and rate of pay of each; the names of those who are now in Canada; the names of those who are in England; and the names of those who are or have been in active service at any of the battle fronts.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), seconded by Mr. Sinclair

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams, pay-sheets, pay-rolls, receipts and documents of all kinds whatsoever, in connection with the extension or repairs on the public breakwater at Port Morien, in South Cape Breton, during 1915.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and documents of all kinds whatsoever, in connection with the tenders and awarding of the contract for carrying the mails between the tram cars and the Post Office at Glace Bay, South Cape Breton.

On motion of Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, or other communications sent to the Government or any Member or Department thereof before 15th August, 1914, pointing out the necessity of granting relief to the settlers in the drouth-stricken area of Alberta.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, tenders, advertisements, posters, telegrams, and of other documents, in connection with the letting of the contract for conveying the mails between Medicine Hat and Eagle Butte, in the constituency of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents, regarding the proposed public building in Prince Rupert for Post Office and other purposes, and regarding the land proposed for such public building and the purchase of such land.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports, and other documents in connection with the commandeering of wheat about the 27th November, 1915, and in connection with the disposal of such wheat.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, recommendations, and other documents, in connection with the Government's decision in September, 1915, to exact payment of one-half of the seed grain liens.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Marcile (Bagot),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence and reports concerning the contract for carrying the mails between the Post Office at Saint Jean, P.Q., and the railway stations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and the Vermont Central Railroad Company, since and during the year 1911.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Marcile (Bagot),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing all the employees in the inside service of the Department of Inland Revenue, their names and Christian names, and their respective salaries in 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915-16; also, of all the employees in the outside service of the same Department, their names, Christian names and respective salaries for 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915-16. A statement of the services for which these latter were engaged, and of the services in which they were actually employed, and the number of dismissals and appointments since 1911.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Paquet,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the investigation held from 1911 to 1913 concerning the loss of a horse, at Lac au Saumon, on the Inter-colonial Railway, by J. S. Th  berge.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council passed since 4th August, 1914, dealing with members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the following particulars: Pensions to partially or totally disabled soldiers or their dependents; money allowances or other provision made for the support or care of partially or totally disabled returned soldiers; and pay allowances or other consideration to dependents of soldiers while on active service, and after their return from active service, because of disablement from any cause.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, memorials, letters and telegrams received by the Honourable Postmaster General, or the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, in 1915, relating to the contract for carrying the mails between Roberta, in the County of Richmond, and West Bay, in the County of Inverness, N.S.; and also, of all replies thereto.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and memorials received by the Honourable Postmaster General, or the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, since 1st January, 1912, relating to the contract for carrying the mail across Lemon Ferry, in the County of Richmond, N.S.; and also, of all replies thereto.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Wilcox,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the report of the investigation held in connection with the burning of the barn of George Lavoie, a farmer at Bic, on the 23rd May, 1914.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all reports upon the depths of water in the different locks in the East River of Pictou, improvements, and of all correspondence and recommendations in regard to changes on the plans therefor.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all medical officers employed and designated in the years 1914 and 1915, in the examination of recruits in the County of Pictou, and of any changes in the list of said officers in said period.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers, evidence, reports and all other documents, relating to the investigation into certain alleged irregularities in the weighing of freight on the Intercolonial Railway at Stelarton and New Glasgow, in 1914 and 1915, and the dismissal of Arthur McLean in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and agreements between the Department of Railways and Canals, and any official thereof, including the officials of the Intercolonial Railway, regarding the installation of the McQueen Siding, so-called, at Shediac, in the Province of New Brunswick, and the subsequent removal thereof.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, papers and telegrams in any way referring to the application of Eneas McKinnon, of Iron Mines, Inverness County, for the Fenian Raid Veteran Bounty.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters and petitions in the possession of the Railway Department, relating to the dismissal of William P. Mills, Bridge and Building Master of District Number 4, Intercolonial Railway; and also, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and documents of all kinds in the possession of the Government either in Ottawa or at Moncton, relating in any way to the application of said William P. Mills for an investigation into the causes which led to his dismissal.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Wilcox,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the report of the investigation, held in the case of Messieurs Nazaire Morin and Napoléon Hébert, of Ste. Florence, County of Matane, bearing the number 10,083 of the records of Mr. Alward, of Moncton.

On motion of Mr. Séguin, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all telegrams, letters, petitions, correspondence and other documents whatsoever relating to the post office and the postmaster of the Parish of St. Esprit, in the County of Montcalm, from October, 1911, to the present day.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all petitions, letters, papers, telegrams, tenders and other documents, relating to the establishment of rural mail route from Scotsburn to North Scotsburn, Rogers Hill and Hardwood Hill, and as to the closing of any post offices on said route.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters and other documents, relative to the appointment of Mr. Price as Assistant Superintendent of the Oxford and New Glasgow Division of the Government Railways, and as to his retirement therefrom, and the appointment of Mr. Rufus Martin in his stead.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, agreements and all other papers, relative to the creation of a Board of Conciliation, during the year 1915, under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act in regard to the employees of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, in the County of Pictou.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers, relative to the granting of a Conciliation Board to the employees of the Acadia Coal Company, in the County of Pictou, in the autumn of 1915.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, directions and other documents, relative to the surveys for a railway under the Railway Department, which have been carried on during the past summer, points east and west from Sunnybrae, in the County of Pictou.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all tenders, letters, telegrams and contracts relative to a mail contract from Noel to Maitland, in the County of Hants, and relative to the awarding of the same under contract.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the establishment of a rural mail route between Pictou and West River, in the County of Pictou.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the establishment of the rural mail route from Eureka to Sunnybrae and return, in the County of Pictou.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the mail contract from Tatamagouche to New Annan and Tatamagouche Mountain, in the County of Colchester.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Wilcox,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the investigation held on the loss of a horse belonging to Louis de Gonzague Belzile, of Amqui, County of Matane, during the year 1915.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in detail, showing expenses, mileage and disbursements of Joseph W. V. Wilson, of Barrington, N.S., as Fishery Guardian in Shelburne, N.S., during year 1915.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, in connection with repairs, upkeep and watchman's services on Patrol Boat A, *Captain Blackford*, while laid up at Shelburne, N.S., during the month of December, 1914, and subsequent months until ready for sea in 1915.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, in connection with repairs to wharf at Shag Harbour, Shelburne County, N.S., during the years 1915 and 1916.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers, pay-rolls, telegrams and correspondence, in connection with the expenditure of, and receipts and vouchers for moneys paid for, the building of a wharf or blocking at the head of Belleville, Yarmouth County, N.S.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, relative to repairs on the *Hanlover* at Cape Negro, Shelburne County, N.S., in 1915.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the itemized disbursements of Ward Fisher, Inspector of Fisheries for Western Nova Scotia, for the year 1912, amounting to \$388.40, and the year 1913, amounting to \$1,009.84.

On motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, in connection with the purchase of a site for the post office building at Bear River, N.S.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Regina), seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the fractional areas of homestead lands, or otherwise, in the Province of Saskatchewan, sold in the year 1915, the name of the purchaser, and the price paid in each case.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, title deeds, papers, notarial deeds, or private writings, in connection with the sale, donation, or transfer, by the estate of Alexander Fraser, of Rivière du Loup, to the Government or the Railway Department, for the Intercolonial, the lot of land or part of the lot of land, at the east of the Intercolonial bridge at Rivière du Loup, at a place called Gauvreau Yard; also, of all correspondence in this connection.

Mr. Jameson moved, seconded by Mr. Edwards, That, whereas, fish is a highly nutritious and palatable article of food, of which abundant supplies are continually available at low prices at the sea-coast and inland waters of Canada; and, whereas, in order that an increased demand for fish might be speedily developed in the interior markets of the country by having the same placed thereon in prime condition and at moderate prices, the Government has been and is assisting the industry, under certain conditions, by paying a portion of the express charges, and providing more adequate transportation facilities; notwithstanding which, the prices at which fish can be purchased in such interior markets seems unreasonably high, as compared with those received by the producer, which condition is militating against the ends in view.

Therefore, be it resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be made to determine if possible the cause or causes of the great discrepancy between the price of fish at the places of production and that charged on the interior markets.

And it is further resolved, That this resolution be referred to the Committee on Marine and Fisheries, with instructions to consider the subject-matter thereof and make such inquiry.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was interrupted by the breaking out of a fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings.

FRIDAY, 4th February, 1916.

Arrangements having been made, the House re-assembled in the Auditorium of the Victoria Memorial Museum, at 3 o'Clock, P.M., this day.

The House having met,

Sir Robert Borden referred to the disaster which had not only destroyed the Parliament Buildings, but had resulted in a sad loss of life—among those who had unfortunately perished being Bowman B. Law, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and the Assistant Clerk of the House, Jean Baptiste R. Laplante, Esquire.

Five other persons also perished, one of whom was a Dominion policeman, and two were employees of the House, all three of whom lost their lives in the performance of their duty.

The Debate on the proposed Resolution of Mr. Jameson was then resumed.

And the question being put thereon; it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 7th February, 1916.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Rhodes, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of certain of their branch lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 7th February, 1916, appointing Robert A. Pringle, of the City of Ottawa, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, and His Honour D. B. MacTavish, Judge of the County Court for the County of Carleton, a Commission, under the Inquiries Act, to conduct an enquiry into and concerning the origin of the recent disastrous fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, pursuant to Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII, copies of Orders in Council:—

No. P.C. 183, dated 31st January, 1916,—Regulations governing the payment of allowance to officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Service acting as interpreters. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

And also, No. P.C. 162, dated 29th January, 1916,—Establishment of the rank of Wireless Operator in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve and regulations for the proper government thereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 31st March, 1915, Volume I, Parts a b and A to L; Volume III, Parts V to Z. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House a communication from the Acting High Commissioner for Canada in London, Sir George Perley, enclosing a Report on the Canadian Hospital at Dinard, by Dr. Rallier du Baty, Chief Surgeon at the said Hospital. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*)

Also, laid before the House,—A communication from the Right Honourable A. Bonar Law, Colonial Secretary, to His Royal Highness the Governor General, enclosing a copy of the Imperial Parliamentary Debates (House of Commons, 10th January) on a Resolution which was adopted by that House, as follows:—"That with a view to increasing the power of the Allies in the prosecution of the war, His Majesty's Government should enter into immediate consultation with the Governments of the Dominions in order with their aid to bring the whole economic strength of the Empire into co-operation with our Allies in a policy directed against the enemy." (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

Ordered, That the foregoing communication be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended for that purpose.

Also, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Prime Minister, 1914-1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

And also,—Correspondence between the International Nickel Company and the Prime Minister (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Sir Robert Borden presented the following Report:—

The Committee appointed to prepare a Resolution of Condolence on the death of The Right Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, G.C.M.G., C.B., beg to report the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That the House of Commons of Canada desires to express its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Dominion and the Empire in the death of the late Right Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, G.C.M.G., C.B.

For many years a commanding figure in the Parliament and Government of this Dominion in the confederation, expansion and development of which he played so great a part, Sir Charles Tupper's name and career will ever be held by Canadians in intimate association with the progress and upbuilding of our country.

Full of years and honours he has passed away, leaving behind him a long and impressive record of public service.

The House of Commons avails itself of this opportunity to record its tribute of respect to the memory of one of its most distinguished Members.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

Resolved, That said Report be concurred in.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

Ordered, That the Resolution of Condolence on the death of The Right Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, be communicated to the members of his family, on behalf of this House by Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinclair have leave to bring in a Bill to amend The Canada Shipping Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Before the Orders of the Day were called, upon the suggestion of the Prime Minister, tributes were paid to the memory of the late Bowman B. Law, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, who perished in the great disaster which destroyed the Parliament Buildings on Thursday night last. Remarks were made by the Prime Minister and Messieurs Macdonald (Pictou) and Sinclair.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited.

Bill respecting a patent of James W. Owen, and

Bill respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names and post office addresses, rate of wages and gross amount paid during the year 1915, to all engineers and employees of every description, engaged in connection with the survey of a branch line of the Intercolonial Railway in Guysborough County.

2. The gross expenditure in any way connected with the survey referred to in paragraph one since October, 1911.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence and reports concerning a conference between the Minister of Agriculture and certain representatives of the Mennonite Church in or about July, 1873, and referred to in a certain letter dated 23rd July, 1873, signed by P. M. Lowe, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and addressed to Messieurs David Klassen, Jacob Peters, Heinrich Wiebe and Cornelius Toews, delegates from Southern Russia.

On motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, evidence of witnesses at the investigation, and reports thereon, in relation to the claim of Alexandre D. Doucet, of Beresford, N.B., for cattle killed on the Intercolonial Railroad on 25th May, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers or documents in the possession of the Department of Public Works relating to a request made by the Nova Scotia Historical Society for permission to place a memorial tablet commemorating the late Reverend Dr. James MacGregor, on the Post Office building, New Glasgow, N.S.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a copy of the prospectus, rates of interest, the effective interest, the net yield, commission charges, printing charges and other charges, in connection with the Government Domestic Loan of one hundred million dollars; and also, in connection with the loan of forty-five million dollars made at New York in 1915.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts expended by the Post Office Department for that part of the present fiscal year ending 31st December, 1915, under the following subheads: Conveyance of mails by land; conveyance of mails by railways; conveyance of mails by steamboats; making and repairing mail bags, locks, etc.; rural mail boxes, salaries, travelling expenses, manufacturing postage stamps and postage notes, tradesmen's bills, stationery, printing and advertising, miscellaneous disbursements, and maintenance of the service in the Yukon; also, showing the revenue for the same period under the various subheads of revenue mentioned in Appendix "A" of the report of the Postmaster General for the year ending March 31, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all sums of money expended, during the present fiscal year, to 31st December, 1915, by the Department of Public Works, respectively, for public buildings, harbours and rivers, roads and bridges, telegraph and telephone lines, dredging and for miscellaneous purposes, chargeable to income, showing said expenditure under the above headings and by Provinces.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all sums of money expended, respectively, during the present fiscal year by the Department of Public Works, chargeable to capital account, for public buildings and harbours and rivers, by Provinces, designating, in detail, the purposes of such expenditure.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any of its branches, and the Department of Agriculture, in reference to the using of the immigration or quarantine buildings at McNab's Island and Lawlor's Island, Halifax, N.S., for military purposes, and particularly, for their use by the 63rd Regiment, Overseas Contingent.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, inquiries, evidence, reports by Departmental officials or Orders in Council, relative to the dismissal of Clifford G. Brander, of the Customs Preventive Service, at Halifax, N.S.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all evidence, correspondence, reports, memoranda or Orders in Council, relative to the retirement or dismissal from the Customs Service, at the Port of Halifax, of A. J. Crosby, Thomas Lynch and J. B. Naylor.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all medical officers appointed and employed for immigration or quarantine purposes at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, together with the date of appointment of each, their salary, and in each case designating whether they or any of them are still in the service of the Government, and when not, the date when the service ceased.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, evidence, reports, memoranda and Orders in Council relative to the dismissal of Charles McCarthy from the Customs Service, at the Port of Halifax, and in respect to his restoration to office.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, evidence, official reports, memoranda and Orders in Council, in connection with an investigation or enquiry into the conduct of any officials of the Customs Service at the Port of Halifax, N.S., in the latter part of 1915, by Mr. Bushy, Inspector of Customs.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of subscribers to the Government Domestic Loan of one hundred million dollars, which were in the sum of \$1,000 or under, and the number of other subscriptions in multiples of \$1,000.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence and reports on the claims of Sealers of British Columbia, under the last treaty with the American Republic.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all tenders, offers, letters, telegrams, engineer's reports and other documents, relating to the construction of a breakwater or boat harbour at North Lake, Prince Edward Island.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, letters and correspondence which led to the convening of the Conference of local governments which took place in Ottawa, during the month of October last; together with all the proceedings and resolutions of the said Conference.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence with the Imperial Authorities, in connection with the purchase of horses, and the prohibiting of the export of horses.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such members of the House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing the quantity of wheat shipped month by month, during the calendar years 1914 and 1915, from Winnipeg to Fort William and Port Arthur, and by what railways; to Duluth by the Canadian Northern Railway or allied system; to Minneapolis and St. Paul by the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the seaboard by rail over Canadian territory; and to American ports over American railways.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy

of all correspondence with the Imperial authorities, respecting legislation by the Parliament of United Kingdom, in answer to the petition of the Canadian Parliament asking for amendment of the *British North America Act*, with reference to the Senate.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a report showing the apportioning of electoral polling divisions in Manitoba, made by judges under authority of the Dominion Elections Act, 7-8, Edward VII, Chapter 26.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council or departmental order dismissing Mr. Bayfield from the position of Superintendent of Dredging in British Columbia; and also, a copy of the Order in Council or departmental order appointing J. L. Nelson in his place.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, memoranda, correspondence, reports, etc., in connection with the dismissal of John E. Hallamore, as Postmaster at Upper New Cornwall, Lunenburg County, N.S.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number and purpose of all Commissions appointed by the Government, since 1911, and the cost of each, together with names of the various members of such Commissions.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names and salaries of all the officials, assistants and clerks employed in the Intercolonial Railway offices in Moncton, including the Assistant Superintendent's office, dispatcher's office, station and freight house, the names and salaries of the foremen employed in each of the shops; and also, the names of all officials, clerks, engine drivers and conductors who have been retired and placed on the pension list, since the First of January, 1915, with the amount of the annual retiring allowance to each.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, in connection with the appointment of Léon Roy as interpreter in the Department of the Interior; and also, a copy of the Order in Council, documents and correspondence relating to his dismissal.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council or Departmental regulations, and amendments thereto, relative to the enlistment for overseas Service of employees of Departments of Government, and the matter of their departmental pay while under enlistment.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, correspondence, memoranda, Orders in Council, etc., relative to the Transatlantic Mail Service, for the winter season 1915-16, and passing between the contractor company and any Departments of Government or Minister of the Crown.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any Department of Government, and the Pilot Commissioners of the Harbour and District of St. Anns, in the County of Victoria, during the years 1914 and 1915, in respect to the removal or dismissal of Daniel Buchanan from the office of Pilot of said Harbour or District.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing how many rural mail delivery routes have been opened, during the last fiscal year, in what Counties, and at what cost in each County.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other communications between the officers of the Customs at North Sydney, N.S., or any of them, and the Department of Customs, in respect to the renting of a room or rooms for the purposes of the said Department at North Sydney.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total amount of duties rebated to importers, during the present fiscal year up to 31st December, 1915, with the particulars thereof.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the revenue collected during the present fiscal year up to 31st December, 1915, from the importation of the following classes of dutiable articles, and under the divisions of General Tariff, Preferential Tariff, and Surtax Tariff, together with the quantities and values of such importations: iron ore, iron and steel and manufactures of iron and steel; cotton and cotton manufactures; leather and manufactures of leather; wool and manufactures of wool; coal; manganese; zinc; copper; méats; eggs and butter.

Where any of the above items are numerously sub-divided in the Customs return, the principal items of imports as to quantity, value and revenue need only be given.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names and post office addresses of all applicants for bounty, under the Deep Sea Fisheries Act, from the Districts of Ecum Secum, Marie Joseph, Spanish Ship Bay, and Liscombe, County of Guysborough, N.S., for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, distinguishing between applications that have been accepted and the bounty paid, and those that have been rejected; and also, the reasons for such rejections, if any.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers and correspondence respecting the expropriation of the land of Joseph Griffin at Valcartier, Quebec.

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

That this House is of opinion that the Government should carefully consider the advisability of establishing a system of National Labour Bureaux, to cope with the new conditions arising during and after the war.

And a debate arising thereupon, and the question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1916.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Rhodes, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That an humble Address be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to give Your consent to submit a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, to amend the *British North America Act, 1867*, in the manner following, or to the following effect:

"An Act to amend the *British North America Act, 1867*."

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in the *British North America Act, 1867*, or in any Act amending the same, or in any Order in Council, or terms or conditions of Union, made or approved under the said Act, or under any Act of the Canadian Parliament, the term of the Twelfth Parliament of Canada is hereby extended until the Seventh day of October, 1917.

2. This Act may be cited as the *British North America Act, 1916*, and the *British North America Act, 1867 to 1915*, and this Act may be cited together as the *British North America Act, 1867 to 1916*.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your favourable and gracious consideration.

And the question being put on the said motion: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,
Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House has passed an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a Measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*, in the manner therein set forth, and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the said Address, by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. Who had the contract or contracts for supplies, meats and other provisions required for the dredges of the Department of Public Works, working in the East River of Pictou or elsewhere in Pictou County, during the years 1914 and 1915, respectively.

2. Amounts paid, respectively, to each of said tenderers.

On motion of Mr. MacNutt, seconded by Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers and other documents, relating to the application of Wasyl Pinianski for the patent of the South West Quarter Section 5, Township 25, Range 4, West Second Principal Meridian, Office File No. 1,752,484.

And then The House, having continued to Five of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 9th February, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Rhodes, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway, and for other amendments.

Of William Farrell and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Western Canada Telephone Company.

Of Edward Rogers Wood and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company.

Of Dominick Ambrose O'Meara and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Edmonton and Southern Railway Company.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 22, An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 25, An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and reports on the claims of Sealers of British Columbia under the last treaty with the American Republic. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the different rural mail routes in the Strathcona Constituency, their location and date of establishment, and all rural routes under consideration at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence and reports relating to the closing of the Customs Preventive Station at Vicars, Quebec; the opening of Customs House Office or Preventive Station at Frontier, Quebec,

County of Huntingdon, and subsequent protest against the closing of the office at Vicars; also, for a return showing reports since 1912 of Inspectors and Collector as to the administration and ability of Preventive Officer of Customs John W. Curran, recently dismissed, at Vicars, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Marcile (Bagot),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, reports, etc., regarding the cancellation of the subsidy contract to the Compagnie de Navigation Trans-St. Laurent, and the granting of a like contract to another company, for service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other ports on the north shore, including all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Post Office Department, or the Ministers of such Departments and the two above-named companies.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That, in the opinion of this House, in all future appointments to the Civil Service of Canada, preference should be given to those properly qualified candidates who have served with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the present war.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the name, Port of Registry, tonnage and name of the Master of all steam trawlers that cleared outwards from the Port of Canso, Nova Scotia, in the year 1915. Also a copy of all reports and declarations under the hand of the Master or Chief Officer of each of the said trawlers so clearing outward from said port since 16th April, 1915, required to be signed by such Masters, under the provisions of an Order in Council passed on the 16th of April, 1915.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

Resolved, That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that any insurance company whose power to apply for a license under the provisions of The Insurance Act, 1910, will expire before the end of the next Session of Parliament, may obtain an extension of such power until the end of the next Session of Parliament by filing a notice in prescribed form with the Superintendent of Insurance, and paying a fee of one hundred dollars.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, \$25,600; Contingencies, including allowance of \$600 to A. F. Sladen, \$66,900, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—Salaries, including Assistant French Translator, at \$1,600; Arthur H. Tabor, at \$1,200, \$47,962.50; Contingencies, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-three thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, \$77,412.50; Contingencies, \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, including Mr. Frederick Cook, Assistant King's Printer and Controller of Stationery, at \$1,000, \$70,662.50; Contingencies, \$10,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Interior—Salaries, \$1,171,655; Contingencies, \$120,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, \$125,700; Contingencies, \$21,550, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Salaries, \$20,650; Contingencies, \$1,700, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, \$134,150; Contingencies, \$16,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, \$138,125; Contingencies, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-eight thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—Salaries, \$328,237.50; Contingencies, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, \$163,450; Contingencies, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture—Salaries, \$467,612.50; Contingencies, \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Marine—Salaries, including Captain L. A. Demers, at \$3,300, \$217,000; Contingencies, \$46,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Naval Service—Salaries, \$176,050; Contingencies, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and three thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, including Chief Engineer, at \$5,000, \$175,712.50; Contingencies, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Works—Salaries, \$579,510; Contingencies, \$85,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-five thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Mines—Salaries, \$368,312.50; Contingencies, \$7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and forty-four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Post Office Department—Salaries, \$819,370; Contingencies, \$125,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, \$122,312.50; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Labour—Salaries, \$54,012.50; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand and thirty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—High Commissioner's Office, London—Salaries, \$18,450; Contingencies, \$32,588, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Departments generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of \$50 each to E. Snowden and W. H. Jeffery, for firing noon gun, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, \$7,600; Contingencies, \$150, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—Salaries, \$29,750; Contingencies, \$9,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Archives—Salaries, \$52,925; Contingencies, \$7,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Civil Service Commission—Salaries, \$32,587.50; Contingencies, \$15,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, \$10,000; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, B.C., \$1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriffs, etc.), books, magazines,

etc., for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$7,500; Law books and books for reference for Library and binding of same, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—Contingencies—Judges' travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for Judges' books, \$6,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court reports, \$1,500; Court accommodation and travelling expenses of officers when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, and \$150 for postage, and stationery for Judges and Registrars, \$500; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34; To Charles Morse, for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals, \$50, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Yukon Territory—Traveling allowance of Judge, \$500; Living allowance of Judge, \$5,000; Salaries Territorial Court, Sheriff and clerk, \$4,000 each; two stenographers, \$2,000 each, \$12,000; Living allowances of Court officers and Police Magistrate, \$8,000; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, \$5,000; Maintenance of prisoners, \$10,000; Transport of prisoners, \$4,000; Miscellaneous expenditure, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police—Amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Salaries and contingent expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, \$2,000; Salaries, \$206,012.50; Expenses of committees, extra sessional clerks, etc., \$96,700; Contingencies, \$41,550; Publishing Debates, \$60,000; Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$78,037.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—Salaries, \$32,700; Books for the General Library, including binding, \$16,000; Books for the Library of American History, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$12,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Printing, printing paper and binding, \$300,000; Printing, binding and distributing the annual statutes, \$10,000; Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, \$10,600; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help, \$5,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, \$11,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported:—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Deputy Speaker declared the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 10th February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Gauthier (Gaspé).—The Petition of Germain Leclerc and J. R. Thibault, of the Parish of Ste. Anne des Monts, County of Gaspé, Quebec, and others of other places.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of George H. Cowan, and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Seaport Trusts Corporation.

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain branch lines.

Of Malcolm Neil Campbell, and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Of the Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada, for an Act to extend the time of their Charter.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act to enable them to enter into agreements with the Canada Southern Railway Company, and other railway companies.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford, Ontario, for an Act to enable the said Council to own and operate the railway of the Grand Valley Railway Company under the name of the Brantford Municipal Railway System.

Of The Pedlar People, Limited, for an Act to extend the duration of certain letters patent of invention.

Of Andrew Hamilton Gault, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Claire Gault, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Brantford.

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited.

Bill No. 30, An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation.

Bill No. 31, An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, and

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1915, Volume II, Parts M to U. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General, on the 15th April, 1915, giving authority for the renewal, from the 31st March, 1916, of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Province of Alberta, for the services of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in that Province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

And also,—Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 21st May, 1915, giving authority for the renewal, from the 31st March, 1916, of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Province of Saskatchewan, for the services of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in that Province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of field kitchens supplied by the Militia Department to each infantry battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces serving overseas.
2. The number purchased by the Militia Department, for the use of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.
3. The average cost of each of the field kitchens supplied.
4. What manufacturing firms have supplied field kitchens to the order of the Militia Department.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Bank Act.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Bank Act by repealing the provision limiting the time within which chartered banks may lend money for the purchase of seed grain, upon the security of the grain purchased, the crops to be grown therefrom and the seed thrashed from the crop; and also, by permitting the chartered banks to lend money to farmers and those engaged in raising stock, upon the security of their live stock, that is to say, upon horses and their progeny, bulls and cows and their progeny, sheep and swine.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 33, An Act to amend the Bank Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that any insurance company whose power to apply for a license under the provisions of The Insurance Act, 1910, will expire before the end of the next Session of Parliament, may obtain an extension of such power, until the end of the next Session of Parliament, by filing a notice in prescribed form with the Superintendent of Insurance, and paying a fee of one hundred dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 34, An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and twenty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Pay of force, \$630,216.75; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, buildings, repairs and renewals, horses, dogs, arms and ammunition, medical stores, billeting, transport, water service, stationery, and contingencies, \$490,118.25; To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received, while in the discharge of duty, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Examiners of masters and mates, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service—Investigation into wrecks, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Expenses of Schools of Navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Registration of shipping, for the year ending 31st March, 1917. •

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Removal of obstructions in navigable waters, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. ,

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned until To-morrow.

Friday, 11th February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Boys,—The Petition of David Whimster Rhodes, of the Township of Nottawasaga, County of Simcoe, Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Eliza Ellen Rhodes (née Barber), whose place of residence is at present unknown.

By Mr. Douglas,—The Petition of Raymond Coulliffe Savage, of the Village of Granby, District of Bedford, Quebec, merchant, the lawful husband of Etta Louisa Leet Savage; The Petition of Christopher Sinclair, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, railway conductor, the lawful husband of Annie Sinclair (née Gilson), now residing in the City of Regina, Saskatchewan; The Petition of Mabel Mills, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Wilson Breard Mills, grocer's salesman, of the same place; and the Petition of The Provisional Directors of The Atlin Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Germain Leclerc and J. R. Thibault, of the Parish of Ste. Anne des Monts, Gaspé, Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Atlantic Park Association.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),

Ordered, That the Public Accounts and the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Inspection of live stock shipment, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To continue subsidy for wrecking plants—Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital (Marine Department)—Ship Channel, River St. Lawrence, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for River St. Lawrence from Montreal to Father Point, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—New ice-breaker for River St. Lawrence, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Agencies, rents and contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Signal service, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills, under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 22, An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, and

Bill No. 25, An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to steamer *Eureka*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to wharves, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Repairs to Maritime Road, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay \$300 per annum to the following retired pilots:—Louis R. Demers, Théodule Lachance, Charles Brown, Joseph Lapointe, Nestor Lachance, Paul Gobeil, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Charles Normand, Napoléon Rioux, Elzéar Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adeline Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, Joseph Plante, Victor Vézina, J. G. Dupil, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochelle, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for telephones at different

points throughout the Dominion, in connection with aids to navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—New vessel to replace the *Maisonneuve*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Allowance to Harbourmaster at Amherstburg for supervision of lights and buoys on St. Clair river, the Detroit river, and Lake Erie, and other services, for season of navigation in 1916, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required for repairing the steamer C. G. S. *Montmagny*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay compassionate allowance to Lewis King, who lost the sight of one eye through an accident on board the *Stanley*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Department of Marine—Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also, allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals, including grants to institutions assisting sailors, \$75,000; Wrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat inspection, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Address to His Most Excellent Majesty The King, praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, to amend certain provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," by inserting in the blank space the words "Senate and."

And also, The Senate have passed an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying His Royal Highness to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to His Most Excellent Majesty The King, relative to a measure to be submitted to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," and requesting that the House of Commons will unite with the Senate in the said Address, by filling up the blank left therein with the words "and Commons."

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of David Whimster Rhodes, of the Township of Nottawasaga, County of Simcoe, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Eliza Ellen Rhodes (née Barber), whose place of residence is at present unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eliza Ellen Rhodes, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Raymond Conliffe Savage, of the Village of Granby, District of Bedford, Province of Quebec, merchant, the lawful husband of Etta Louisa Leet Savage; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Etta Louisa Leet Savage, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Christopher Sinclair, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario; railway conductor, the lawful husband of Annie Sinclair (née Gilson), now residing in the City of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Annie Sinclair, his wife, to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mabel Mills, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Wilson Breard Mills, grocer's salesman, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Wilson Breard Mills, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Provisional Directors of The Atlin Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which they may commence and complete their line of railway.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, respectfully requesting that His Royal Highness will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," by filling up the blank therein with the word "Commons."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, laid upon the Table of the House on the 1st instant, respecting the appointment of Mr. C. W. Boyce to the position of Clerk of Votes and Proceedings (English Section), be concurred in.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 31st March, 1915, Volume IV, Part ZZ. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People Limited.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills:—

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada and

Bill No. 30, An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether any persons of German or Austrian birth are in the employ of the Post Office Department.

2. If so, their names, class of employment, and the remuneration paid to each of them.

On motion of Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle), seconded by Mr. MacNutt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Qu'Appelle, their location and date of establishment, and all rural mail routes now being established, or under consideration at the present time, in the same constituency.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Kyte, a copy of all telegrams,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of any kind, referring in any way to the application of Anes or Angus McKinnon, of Iron Mines or Orangedale, Inverness County, for the Fenian Raid Bounty.

Mr. Northrup moved, seconded by Mr. Thoburn, That, in the opinion of this House, the procedure under which Divorces are granted by Parliament, and the consequent unreasonable expense thereof, are so unsatisfactory, besides being prohibitive to the great majority of the people of Canada, the same should be taken into immediate consideration by the Government, during the present Session, with a view to reform.

And the question being put on the said motion: the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Best,
Bickerdike,
Buchanan,
Carvell,
Copp,
Edwards,
Graham,

Kay
Macdonald,
MacNutt,
McCraney,
McKenzie,
McLean
(Queen's, P.E.I.),

Morphy,
Morrison,
Nickle,
Northrup
Oliver
Pardee
Porter,

Pugsley,
Thoburn,
Turrieff, and
White
(Victoria,
Alta).—24.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ball,	Green.	Marcile (Bagot),	Sexsmith,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Hazen.	Meighen.	Shepherd,
Boivin,	Henderson.	Michaud.	Steele,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Kemp,	Munson,	Stewart
Cochrane,	Lapointe	Murphy,	(Lunenburg),
Crothers,	(Kamouraska),	Nicholson,	Sutherland,
Delisle,	Lemieux,	Papineau,	Webster,
Doherty,	Macdonell,	Patenaude,	Wilcox, and
Fortier,	McMillan,	Proulx,	Wright.—39.
Gauvreau,	Marcil	Reid,	
Gray,	(Bonaventure),	Rogers,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Turriff moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to secure to the farmers and people of Canada the advantages of the American market for wheat, wheat products and potatoes, steps should be taken at once to put these articles on the free list in the Canadian Tariff,

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNutt, seconded by Mr. Michaud, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of James William McKenzie, of the Parish of Ste. Marguerite, County of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, farmer, the lawful husband of Mary Amelia McKenzie (née Monette), whose place of residence is, at present, unknown.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table his recommendation and the report of the Clerk on the subject of the appointment of Mr. Arthur Beaudesne, B.A., K.C., to the position of Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons, in place of the late Mr. J. B. R. Laplante.

To the Honourable

The House of Commons.

The Speaker of the House of Commons has the honour to recommend the appointment of Mr. Arthur Beaudesne, B.A., K.C., as Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons to fill the vacancy in that office created by the lamented death of Mr. J. B. R. Laplante, who lost his life in the recent disaster at the Parliament Buildings.

The report of the Clerk of the House and a statement as to the Certificate of the Civil Service Commission in that behalf is hereto annexed.

ALBERT SEVIGNY,

Speaker.

House of Commons, 15th February, 1916.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

14th February, 1916.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—I have the honour to report, with deep regret, the death of Mr. J. B. R. Laplante, Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons, who was at his post of duty at the time the fire broke out in the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Laplante had been Clerk Assistant since 1897 and in the discharge of the duties of his office he was in every way, not only thoroughly competent, but a most zealous and obliging official. This sad event has created a vacancy in the office which it is desirable should be filled. The office is graded, under the organization of the Staff of the House (by virtue of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908) in Sub-division A of the First Division, and the appointment to fill the vacancy is to be under the provisions of that Act.

I beg further to report that the knowledge and ability requisite for the position are largely professional and in many features peculiar and technical, and that a thorough knowledge of the French language is essential.

Upon your recommendation Mr. Arthur Beauchesne, B.A., K.C., a legal officer in the Department of Justice, who has the grade in the Civil Service above referred to, has been requested to apply to the Civil Service Commission of Canada for a certificate of qualification under the said Act.

The Civil Service Commission have on this 14th day of February, 1916, duly filed in this office their certificate that Mr. Beauchesne, in their opinion, possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is qualified as to health, character and habits, for appointment to the position of Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons in the said grade. They further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 33 of the said Act, that he possesses the exceptional qualifications required for the performance of the duties of such position.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. FLINT,

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell, adjourned.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 16th February, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Guilbault,—The Petition of The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company.

By Mr. Thoburn,—The Petition of Hope Fothergill Baily (née McMurtry), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful wife of William George Baily, of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, real estate broker.

By Mr. Boys,—The Petition of Ida May Woltz (née Graham), of Kisbey, Province of Saskatchewan, school teacher, the lawful wife of Arthur Edgar Woltz, Doctor of Therapeutics, present residence not known.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of James William McKenzie, of the Parish of Ste. Marguerite, County of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, farmer, the lawful husband of Mary Amelia McKenzie (née Monette), whose place of residence is at present unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Amelia McKenzie, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Macdonell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company; and

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the application of Wasy Pinianski for the patent of the Southwest Quarter Section 5, Township 25, Range 4, West Second Principal Meridian. Office File No. 1,752,848. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916 for a copy of all affidavits, letters, telegrams and other correspondence, during the years 1914 and 1915, in reference to the S. E. 7-1-13 West 2nd Meridian, now the 160-acre homestead of Frank Strubell, between the Department of the Interior or the

Minister, or any officer of the Department and the Land Office at Weyburn and Estevan, and with all parties who endeavoured to secure or assisted in securing homestead entry for the said land. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of Board of Inquiry appointed to make an investigation into the increase in the cost of living in Canada and the causes which have occasioned or contributed to such result. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

On motion of Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. The total number of Government employees in the inside service, in the month of September, 1911.

2. The number to-day in each Department.

3. The total number of Government employees in the outside service in the month of September, 1911.

4. The number to-day in each Department.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. Whether the Government, or the Department of Militia and Defence has employed any parties other than the officers of the permanent force to obtain recruits for the overseas forces.

2. If so, the number of persons so employed in each province.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. German,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—The amounts expended in Railway Subsidies in Canada, during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

2. The amounts by provinces, and the names of the lines to which granted.

3. Amounts expended on the construction of Government-owned railways in Canada, during the above years.

4. The amount expended in each province, and the name of the line of railway on which such expenditure was made.

5. Amounts expended on harbour and river improvements in Canada, during the above years.

6. The amounts by provinces and the particular places where expended.

7. Amounts expended on the building of public wharves, public breakwaters, and public dredging in North Cape Breton and Victoria, during the years 1905 to 1911, inclusive, including the expenditure on Government railways.

8. Amounts expended for like purposes in the said County, during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Delisle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams, exchanged between the Government, its resident engineer of the district, and all other persons concerning the construction of a bridge between Ile Perrot and St. Ann de Bellevue, and Ile Perrot and Vaudreuil.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Delisle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams between the Government, the engineers, and all other persons concerning the building of the post office at Rigaud; also, of the amounts of money paid to divers persons for such building, furnishing, the land, the care of the grounds and other works.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Delisle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a list of the permanent and other employees on the Soulanges Canal, in 1910, with the salary of each of them; also, a list of the employees, permanent or otherwise, in 1915, and the salary of each of them.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Delisle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams, exchanged between the Government, its Inquiry Commissioner, Mr. G. H. Bergeron, and all other persons, concerning the inquiry, the dismissal and replacing of the Postmasters of the different Post Offices mentioned below; and of all correspondence relating to the appointments of the present Postmasters, who replace the former ones, who had been either dismissed or replaced for one reason or another:—St. Lazare Village, Vaudreuil Station, Pointe Fortune, Val des Eboulis, Mont Oscar, Ste. Justine de Newton, Ste. Marie.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Delisle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports exchanged between the Government, the resident engineer of the district, and all other persons, concerning the dredging work done at the places below named, and the amount of money paid to divers persons, companies, etc., for such work, as well as the statements already presented at my request, the whole since 1904:—At the wharf of Ile Perrot, North, South, and at the Church; in Dorion Bay channel; at Vaudreuil Village channel; at Pointe Cavagnale; at Como; at Hudson; at Hudson Heights channel; at Graham channel; in the Rigaud River channel; in the Ottawa River, Ile aux Poires channel; at Pointe Fortune, and at St. Ann de Bellevue channel.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Delisle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports, exchanged between the Government, the engineers residing in the district, and all other persons, concerning the construction and repairing done to the wharves mentioned below, since 1904, and of all data and reports already produced at my request and relating to documents prior to 1904; also, the amounts of money paid for such construction and repairing, and to whom paid:—The wharf at Ile Perrot, North, South, and at the Church; of the Village of Vaudreuil; of Pointe Cavagnale; of Hudson; of Graham; of Rigaud, and of Pointe Fortune.

On motion of Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the location of all rural mail routes in the present constituency of Strathcona, the date of their inception, and the location of routes at present under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, for Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Chisholm (Inverness),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any official thereof, and any person or persons, in reference to the proposed retirement from office of the present Keeper of the Lighthouse at Cape Jourmain, in the County of Westmorland.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Eastern Harbour and Pleasant Bay.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Upper Margaree Post Office and Gillies Post Office.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Margaree Harbour and Cheticamp.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail from Inverness to Margaree Harbour.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Delegation representing the Government of Canada at the Ninth Annual Congress, held under the auspices of the World's Purity Federation at San Francisco, July 18-24, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,—That Order No. 4, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called;

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 4 was accordingly read as follows:—

“Resuming the adjourned Debate, on the proposed Resolution of Mr. Turriff,—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to secure to the farmers and people of Canada the advantages of the American market for wheat products and potatoes, steps should be taken at once to put these articles on the free list in the Canadian Tariff.”

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Three o'Clock, P.M., To-morrow.

Thursday, 17th February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of A. Stewart McNichols and others, of the City and District of Montreal and other places.

By Mr. Wallace,—The Petition of Henry John Thomas Wardlow, of the Town of Western, County of York, Ontario, the lawful husband of Eda Luella Roxenia Wardlow (née Holley), of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America.

By Mr. Cash,—The Petition of Clarice Smith, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of James Henry Smith.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of the construction of their line of railway authorized by Section 8, of Chapter 135, of the Statutes of 1903, and the extension authorized by Section 1, of Chapter 100, of the Statutes of 1911, and for other purposes.

Of Hope Fothergill Baily (née McMurtry), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William George Baily, of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, real estate broker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William George Baily, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Ida May Woltz (née Graham), of Kisbey, Province of Saskatchewan, school teacher, the lawful wife of Arthur Edgar Woltz, Doctor of Therapeutics, present residence not known; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Arthur Edgar Woltz, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Macdonell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; and

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Eulas Foster,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, laid upon the Table of the House on the 15th instant, respecting the appointment of Mr. Arthur Beauchesne, B.A., K.C., to the position of Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters and correspondence which led to the convening of the Conference of local governments which took place in Ottawa, during the month of October last; together with all the proceedings and resolutions of the said Conference. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce:—Part III.—Canadian Trade with British and Foreign Countries (except France, Germany, United Kingdom and United States.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 10b.*)

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 35, An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Best, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount which has been paid out for printing outside of the Printing Bureau in each province, in each of the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, and to whom paid.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 18th February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and Thomas John Kennedy and Vivian Harcourt, the Receivers thereof.

By Mr. Boys,—The Petition of Percy Lynn Woods, of the Township of Vespra, County of Simcoe, Ontario, the lawful husband of Lucy Woods (née Webb), of the Village of Burlington, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of Mary R. Gooderham, President, and R. Constance M. Auden, National Secretary.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of A. Stewart McNichols, and others, of the City and District of Montreal, and other places; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Insurance Company of Canada."

Of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw, of the Town of Weston, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Eda Luella Roxenia Wardlaw (née Holley), of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eda Luella Roxenia Wardlaw, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Clarice Smith, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of James Henry Smith; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said James Henry Smith, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of Robert William Thompson, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Lois Thompson, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Ida May Woltz, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Edgar Woltz, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Cecily Ethel Maud Farera, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Farera, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Robert Napper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Napper, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Lilian May Dent, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edmund Dent, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Lena Pearl Potter, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Bernard Potter, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Middlebro, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited; and

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee recommend that the fee, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded, with respect to the last mentioned Bill.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Reid,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Patenaude, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1915.

Part I.—Excise. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Also, Part II.—Inspection of Weights and Measures, Gas and Electricity. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

And also, Part III.—Adulteration of Food. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz:—

Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Bank Act, and

Bill No. 34, An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies.

The said Bills were, accordingly, read a second time and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Northwest Territories—Salary of Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, \$1,000; Salary of L. du Plessis, as Secretary of the Commissioner, \$300; Salary of George D. Pope, as Accountant to the Commissioner, \$300; Schools, \$3,000; Relief to destitute, maintenance of insane patients and prisoners, \$1,900; Investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, stationery and contingencies, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 21st February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Thompson (Yukon).—The Petition of Rudolf Vollhoffer, of the Village of Southey, Province of Saskatchewan, farmer and harness maker, the lawful husband of Eleonora Vollhoffer (née Nischnik), of the same place.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and Thomas John Kennedy and Vivian Harcourt, the Receivers thereof; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the sale and transfer by the above named company to the Algoma Central Terminals, Limited, of certain properties now being in use as terminals at Sault Ste. Marie and Michipicoten Harbour, Ontario, and for other purposes.

Of Percy Lynn Woods, of the Township of Vespra, County of Simcoe, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Lucy Woods (née Webb), of the Village of Burlington, County of Halton, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lucy Woods, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mary R. Gooderham, President, and R. Constance M. Auden, National Secretary; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name "Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire." (Junior Branch).

Mr. Jameson, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that it be empowered to sit while the House is in session, and furthermore, that the evidence being taken be printed from day to day, and that Rule 74, relating thereto, be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Jameson, seconded by Mr. Wilcox,
Resolved, That the House doth concur in the said Report.

Sir Sam Hughes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Militia Council for the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

Mr. Morphy moved, seconded by Mr. Wilcox, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company.
Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Railway Company, and
Bill No. 16, An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture, and

Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge; and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Brantford.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of

Bill No. 31, An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Mondou,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many soldiers there are of English origin, and how many of French origin in the Patricia Regiment.

2. How many soldiers of English origin were comprised in the First Contingent, and of the number, how many were of Canadian birth.

3. How many soldiers of French Canadian origin there were in that Contingent, and how many in the Patricia Regiment.

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many persons have been employed by the Department of Militia, since the beginning of the war in the examining, appraising or testing of materials, such as clothing, harness, etc., purchased for military purposes.

2. How many of such employees are practical trades people, experts, or otherwise experienced persons, in the respective callings connected with the various materials so purchased.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House,

a copy of all letters, telegrams, memos, Orders in Council, reports, and of all and every document concerning the construction of the dam at Grand'Mère, County of Champlain, Province of Quebec, by the Laurentide Co., Limited.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts of money paid by all Departments of the Government to the *Regina Province* and *Standard*, the *Moosejaw News*, and the *Saskatoon Star*, respectively, in each of the years 1914 and 1915.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Regina, their location and date of establishment, and all rural routes under consideration at the present time in said constituency.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams, and other documents, relating to the survey in the Harbour of Pictou, for a proposed new bridge, by the Railway Department; and also, a statement showing the amounts paid in connection with said survey, the names of the persons to whom paid, and the purposes for which they were paid.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, agreements, letters, telegrams and other documents, relating to the proposal to purchase, lease, or use the railway known as the Vale Railway, County of Pictou, and to the operation of the same by the Railway Department.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters and correspondence between A. Bellemare, Esquire, M.P., and the Government, or any Member thereof, in connection with the construction of the Post Office at Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts spent for the furnishing of the office of the Honourable E. Patenaude, Minister of Inland Revenue; with a copy of all invoices; and also, a statement of the amounts spent for the furnishing of the office of Honourable W. B. Nantel, when Minister of Inland Revenue; with a copy of all invoices.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of all the wrecks which have taken place on the St. Lawrence River, from 1867 until 1916, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, investigations and reports, relating to the dismissal of Joseph Fleming, conductor Intercolonial Railway, and in regard to his re-instatement.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all corporations, firms and individuals who tendered or offered to supply clothing to the Department of Militia and Defence, since the 1st day of August, 1914, and the prices submitted by each.

2. The names of all corporations, firms and individuals to whom contracts were awarded, together with quantities and prices, and a copy of all such contracts.

3. Also, a copy of all correspondence with corporations, firms and individuals seeking such contracts.

4. And a copy of all complaints against the quality and character of the clothing supplied.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of all war orders obtained by the Dominion Steel Corporation of Sydney, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the war orders given to the Montreal Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Labour Department and the workmen at Thetford Mines prior, during, or after the last strike in that vicinity, and of all other papers relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a petition from the citizens of Louisville, requesting that L. F. Sanfaçon be not dismissed from his position of postmaster of that town; also, of all letters sent by A. Bellemare, M.P., in connection with the dismissal of said L. F. Sanfaçon and asking for such dismissal; and of all letters from the same A. Bellemare, M.P., recommending Charles Ed. Lasage as postmaster in the place of the said L. F. Sanfaçon.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all tenders, offers, letters, telegrams and other documents, relating to the arrangements for the handling of freight and coal at Pictou, in connection with the boats engaged in the winter service between Pictou and Prince Edward Island, during the year 1914-1915, and during the present season.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, papers, telegrams, tenders and other documents relating to the establishment of a rural mail route from Alma, through Sylvester and Loch Broom, and as to the closing of the post offices at Sylvester and Loch Broom.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Acting High Commissioner, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For supply of Canadian publications to Library of High Commissioner's Office, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the publication of a second edition of the Constitutional Documents relating to Canada, Volume I, 1759-1791, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to Chief Constables' Association of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Cost of proceedings before International Joint Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay Consular offices abroad for services, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted His Majesty, for Pension, Mrs. William McDougall, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen dollars and forty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Compensation to pensioners in lieu of lands, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Margaret Johnson Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Annie Eva Emily and Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Willmet, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to J. B. Allan, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to Madame Fabre, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Administration of Justice—Salaries, \$146,224.37; Contingencies, \$21,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses of litigated matters conducted within the Department of Justice, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence, upon Provincial Legislation, since 1905, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Rudolf Vollhoffer, of the Village of Southey, Province of Saskatchewan, farmer and harness-maker, the lawful husband of Eleonora Vollhoffer (née Nischnik), of the same place, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eleonora Vollhoffer, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

On motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Carroll be substituted for that of Mr. Neely on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, relating to the purchase by the Government of the several parcels of land now comprised in the Experimental Farm at Rosthern, Saskatchewan. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the names and post office addresses of all applicants for bounty, under the Deep Sea Fisheries Act, from the Districts of Ecum Secum, Marie Joseph, Spanish Ship Bay, and Liscombe, County of Guysborough, N.S., for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, distinguishing between applications that have been accepted and the bounty paid, and those that have been rejected; and also, the reasons for such rejections, if any. (*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, showing the fractional areas of homestead lands, or otherwise, in the Province of Saskatchewan, sold in the year 1915, the name of the purchaser, and the price paid in each case. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing a copy of the prospectus, rates of interest, the effective interest, the net yield, commission charges, printing charges and other charges, in connection with the Government Domestic Loan of one hundred million dollars; and also, in connection with the loan of forty-five million dollars made at New York in 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 90.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the number of subscribers in the Government Domestic Loan of one hundred million dollars which were in the sum of \$1,000 or under, and the number of other subscriptions in multiples of \$1,000. (*Sessional Papers, No. 91.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Crothers have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 37, An Act to amend The White Phosphorus Matches Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing:

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of
Bill No. 3, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of
Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of
Canada.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of
Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of
Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Railway Company.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of
Bill No. 16, An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway
Company.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation
Company.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture, and

Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company, and had made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Bill No. 11, An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Navigation Company, and

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Bellemare, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Stewart (Hamilton).—The Petition of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

By Mr. Scott.—The Petition of Robert Charles Vondrau, of the Town of Preston, County of Waterloo, Ontario, mechanic, the lawful husband of Ida Vondrau (née Ellis), of the City of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. McLean (Kings).—The Petition of Martha Kenny (née Gray), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Kenny, of the same place, barber.

By Mr. Martin (Regina).—The Petition of The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

By Mr. Carrick.—The Petition of A. H. Kuntson, of the City of Fort William, District of Thunder Bay, and others, of other places.

By Mr. Fripp.—The Petition of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful husband of Lottie Frances Reinhardt (née Corey), now of the City or Town of Highland Park, State of Illinois, one of the United States of America.

Mr. Steele, for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 17, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, for the year ended 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Pugsley have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 38, An Act to amend The Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Marshall,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The amount which has been paid out for new buildings and repairs at the Royal Military College and at Fort Henry, in each of the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

2. To whom the money was paid, and the amount in each case.

3. What portion of the work was tendered for, and the amount of each tender submitted.

On motion of Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of permanent employees in the Department of Inland Revenue in 1915-16.

2. How many there will be in 1916-17.

3. How much money was paid in salaries for temporary employees in each of the following years: 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16.

4. The names of the temporary employees and the dates of their appointment, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all Shell Inspectors employed in and about the Nova Scotia Steel Company, and the other factories producing shells at New Glasgow, in the County of Pictou.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of plans, profiles, reports, correspondence and all documents, concerning the construction of a viaduct at Amqui, on the Intercolonial Railway, at the place called Traverse Dubé (Dubé Crossing); also, of the plans of properties belonging to the Intercolonial Railway at Amqui, and of the land leased to the Municipality of Amqui, with a copy of the lease affecting such land.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all reports and documents concerning the surveys made by the Federal Government, during the Autumn of 1914, of Lake Matapedia and the river of the same name down to the Village of Amqui.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, correspondence, reports, etc., concerning the dismissal of J. B. Levesque, of Rivière Ouelle, as steward on the Steamer *Champlain*.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, reports correspondence, etc., relating to the changing of St. Eleuthère station on the National Transcontinental Railway.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all persons who worked at the repairing of the wharf at Rivière Ouelle, during the summer of 1915, with a statement of their occupations and the amounts paid to them, respectively.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Turriff:

“That, in the opinion of this House, in order to secure to the farmers and people of Canada the advantage of the American market for wheat, wheat products and potatoes steps should be taken at once to put these articles on the free list in the Canadian Tariff.”

And the question being put on the said motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Demers,	Lapointe	Murphy,
Bourassa,	Devlin,	(Kamouraska),	Pacaud,
Bachanan,	Fortier,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Papineau,
Bureau,	Gauvreau,	Loggie,	Proulx,
Cardin,	Graham,	Maclean (York, O.),	Séguin,
Carroll,	Guthrie,	MacNutt,	Sinclair,
Cash,	Hughes	McCoig,	Thomson
Charlton,	(Kings, P.E.I.),	McCraney,	(Qu'Appelle),
Clark (Red Deer),	Knowles,	McKenzie,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Kyte,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turriff, and
Cruise,	Lachance,	Marcile (Bagot),	Verville—44.
Delisle,	Lanctôt,	Michaud.	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Clements,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,
(Lambton),	Cockshutt,	McLean	Scott,
Armstrong (York, O.),	Cromwell,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Sexsmith,
Ball,	Crothers,	Marshall,	Shepherd,
Barnard,	Currie,	Meighen,	Steele,
Barrette,	Doherty,	Merner,	Stevens,
Bellemare,	Elliott,	Middlebro,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bennett (Simcoe),	Fisher,	Morphy,	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Blondin,	Foster (Sir George),	Morris,	Sutherland,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fripp,	Morrison,	Taylor,
Boulay,	Gauthier (Gaspé),	Nicholson,	Thompson (Yukon),
Bowman,	Girard,	Paquet,	Thornton,
Boyce,	Glass,	Patenaude,	Walker,
Brabazon,	Gray,	Paul,	Webster,
Bradbury,	Hanna,	Porter,	Weichel,
Burnham,	Hartt,	Rainville,	White (Sir Thomas),
Carrick,	Henderson,	Reid,	White (Renfrew),
Chabot,	Hepburn,	Robidoux,	Wilcox, and
Clark (Bruce),	L'Espérance,	Roche,	Wright—77.
Clarke (Wellington),	Lewis,	Rogers,	

So it passed in the Negative,

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Three o'Clock, P.M., To-morrow.

Thursday, 24th February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify, confirm and declare to be valid and binding the agreement made between them and the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the Canada Southern Railway Company, the New York Central Railroad Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of Robert Charles Vondrau, of the Town of Preston, County of Waterloo, Province of Ontario, mechanic, the lawful husband of Ida Vondrau (née Ellis) of the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ida Vondrau, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Martha Kenny (née Gray), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Kenny, of the same place, barber; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Kenny, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of A. H. Kuntson, of the City of Fort William, District of Thunder Bay, and others of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company.

Of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Lottie Frances Reinhardt (née Corey), now of the City or Town of Highland Park, State of Illinois, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lottie Frances Reinhardt, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Middlebro, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 18, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 19, An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges, less the cost of printing and translation, paid on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture, be refunded.

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th March, 1915, showing:—

1. From how many firms or private individuals the Government, or any Department of the Government, has ordered trousers, breeches, and pantaloons, since the 1st of July, 1914.

2. The names of these firms.
3. How many trousers, breeches and pantaloons have been ordered from each firm.
4. How many each firm has delivered up to date.
5. How many each firm has yet to deliver.
6. The price each firm is receiving for these trousers, breeches and pantaloons.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 92*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th March, 1915, showing the number of appointments to the Inside Service and to the Outside Service, since October, 1911, of persons resident in the County of Wright, the number of dismissals from the service, since October, 1911; the number of resignations from the service, since above date; with the names of parties at whose request such resignations, if any, were tendered. (*Sessional Papers, No. 93.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th April, 1915, showing:—

1. The names of the persons who have successfully passed the Civil Service examinations, in the Province of Quebec, since the establishment of the Civil Service Commission.

2. The number of such persons who have been called upon to enter the Civil Service.

3. The number in each grade of those who have passed such examinations with success. (*Sessional Papers, No. 94.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, papers and telegrams in any way referring to the application of Aenas McKinnon, of Iron Mines, Inverness County, for the Fenian Raid Veteran Bounty. (*Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 15th March, 1915, for a copy of the claim of Captain Stephen Paul, owner of the steamer *Rhoda*, for the destruction of his ship, as a wreckage, by the Department of Marine, and of all correspondence with regard to the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 96.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 29th March, 1915, for a copy of all letters and telegrams, or any other written communications which passed between the Minister of Railways and Canals and J. C. Douglas, Esquire, M.P.P., of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, between the 1st of January and the last of December, 1914, and of all letters and telegrams between the Minister of Customs and Public Works, and the Postmaster General, and the said J. C. Douglas, during the above period, in respect to the dismissal, appointment or restoration to office of Government officials. (*Sessional Papers, No. 97.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all reports upon the depths of water in the different locks in the East River of Pictou, improvements, and of all correspondence and recommendations in regard to changes on the plans therefor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 98.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers, relative to the granting of a Conciliation Board to the employees of the Acadia Coal Company, in the County of Pictou, in the autumn of 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 99.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, showing the number of miles of telegraph lines, and the locations, erected in the County of Inverness, each year since 1896, to the present day, with the cost of each line. (*Sessional Papers, No. 100.*)

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all tenders, letters, telegrams and contracts, relative to a mail contract from Noel to Maitland, in the County of Hants, and relative to the awarding of the same under contract. (*Sessional Papers, No. 101.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1915, for a copy of the petition addressed to the Post Office Department for the establishment of the Rural Mail Delivery Route in the County of Shefford, known as Warden No. 1, and of all letters, telegrams, reports and other communications connected therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 102.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1916, showing the different rural mail routes in the Strathcona Constituency, their location and date of establishment, and all rural routes under consideration at the present time. (*Sessional Papers, No. 103.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, showing the location of all rural mail routes in the present constituency of Strathcona, the date of their inception, and the location of routes at present under consideration. (*Sessional Papers, No. 103a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, papers, petitions, reports and other documents, relating to the establishment of a Rural Mail Delivery Route, for the purpose of giving postal service to the districts of Hodson and Toney Mills, County of Pictou. (*Sessional Papers, No. 104.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and memorials received by the Honourable Postmaster General or the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, since 1st January, 1912, relating to the contract for carrying the mail across Lemon Ferry, in the County of Richmond, N.S.; and also, of all replies thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 105.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, showing how many rural mail delivery routes have been opened, during the last fiscal year, in what Counties, and at what cost in each County. (*Sessional Papers, No. 106.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th April, 1915, for a copy of all documents, letters, correspondence, messages, reports, etc., relating to the calls for tenders for the carrying of the mails between the post office at St. François de Montmagny and the Intercolonial Station, during the years 1914 and 1915, as well as a copy of the tenders that have been sent in relating to the said mail service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 108.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, memorials, letters and telegrams received by the Honourable Postmaster General or the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, in 1915, relating to the contract for carrying the mails between Roberta, in the County of Richmond, and West Bay, in the County of Inverness, N.S.; and also, of all replies thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 109.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, tenders, advertisements, posters, telegrams, and of all other documents in connection with the letting of the contract for conveying the mails between Medicine Hat and Eagle Butte, in the constituency of Medicine Hat, Alberta. (*Sessional Papers, No. 110.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any Department of Government,

and the Pilot Commissioners of the Harbour and District of St. Anns, in the County of Victoria, during the years 1914 and 1915, in respect to the removal or dismissal of Daniel Buchanan from the office of Pilot of said Harbour or District. (*Sessional Papers, No. 107.*)

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Boys,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fees and charges, less the cost of printing and translation, paid on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. The number of men recruited in Canada for active service in the Navy, either Canadian or British.

2. At what places they were recruited.

3. For what rank or service they have been recruited, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. The number of employees in the Post Office Department on 11th October, 1911, in the Inside Service and the Outside Service, respectively, including Postmasters and other officials of every class paid by the Department.

2. The number of temporary clerks employed in 1900, whose services were dispensed with, on or before 31st December, 1915.

3. The number of employees in the pay of the Post Office Department on 31st December, 1915, in the Inside Service and in the Outside Service, respectively, including Postmasters and other officials of every class paid by the Department.

4. The number of temporary clerks employed in 1915, whose services were dispensed with on or before 31st December, 1915.

Mr. Roche moved, seconded by Mr. Reid,

That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to provide that patents of land, included in the St. Peter's Indian Reserve, be confirmed and be deemed to have been duly authorized, etc.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Copp, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 25th February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),—The Petition of Reverend J. N. Nadeau and others, of St. Denis, Quebec.

Mr. Speaker delivered a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows:—

ARTHUR.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech, at the opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, official reports, memoranda and Orders in Council, in connection with an investigation, or inquiry, into the conduct of any officials of the Customs Service, at the Port of Halifax, N.S., in the latter part of 1915, by Mr. Busby, Inspector of Customs. (*Sessional Papers, No. 111.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the total amount of duties rebated to importers, during the present fiscal year up to 31st December, 1915, with the particulars thereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 112.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, inquiries, evidence, reports by Departmental officials, or Orders in Council, relative to the dismissal of Clifford G. Brander, of the Customs Preventive Service, at Halifax, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 113.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other communications between the officers of the Customs at North Sydney, N.S., or any of them, and the Department of Customs, in respect to the renting of a room or rooms for the purposes of the said Department, at North Sydney. (*Sessional Papers, No. 114.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the revenue collected, during the present fiscal year up to 31st December, 1915, from the importation of the following classes of dutiable articles, and under the divisions of General Tariff, Preferential Tariff, and Surtax Tariff, together with the quantities and values of such importations: iron ore, iron and steel and manufactures of iron and steel; cotton and cotton manufactures; leather and manufactures of leather; wool and manufactures of wool; coal, manganese; zinc; copper; meats; eggs and butter.

Where any of the above items are numerously sub-divided in the Customs return, the principal items of imports as to quantity, value and revenue need only be given. (*Sessional Papers, No. 115.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, reports, memoranda and Orders in Council, relative to the dismissal of Charles McCarthy from the Customs Service, at the Port of Halifax, and in respect to his restoration to office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 116.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all evidence, reports, memoranda or Orders in Council, relative to the retirement or dismissal from the Customs Service, at the Port of Halifax, of A. J. Crosby, Thomas Lynch and J. B. Naylor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 117.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and reports, relating to the closing of the Customs Preventive Station at Vicars, Quebec; the opening of Customs House Office or Preventive Station at Frontier, Quebec, County of Huntingdon, and subsequent protest against the closing of the office at Vicars; also, showing reports, since 1912, of Inspectors and Collector as to the administration and ability of Preventive Officer of Customs, John W. Curran, recently dismissed, at Vicars, Quebec. (*Sessional Papers, No. 118.*)

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the establishment of a rural mail route between Pictou and West River, in the County of Pictou. (*Sessional Papers, No. 119.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1916, showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Qu'Appelle, their location and date of establishment, and all rural mail routes now being established, or under consideration, at the present time in the same constituency. (*Sessional Papers, No. 120.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence and reports, concerning the contract for carrying the mails between the Post Office at Saint Jean, P.Q., and the railway stations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Vermont Central Railroad Company, since and during the year 1911. (*Sessional Papers, No. 121.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the establishment of the rural mail route from Eureka to Sunnybrae and return, in the County of Pictou. (*Sessional Papers, No. 122.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Upper Margaree Post Office and Gillies Post Office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 123.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Margaree Harbour and Cheticamp. (*Sessional Papers, No. 124.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

A Bill respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Davidson moved, seconded by Mr. Fripp,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109.)

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 17, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company, and

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported that the Committee had considered

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen, and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Bill No. 17, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Bill No. 18, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Murphy, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 28th February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—
Of Reverend J. N. Nadeau and others, of St. Denis, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in Canada, during the continuation of the war, and for a period of three years after the termination of the war.

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th March, 1915, showing the amounts of money expended, in construction work or repairs, apart from salaries paid to permanent or yearly officials or employees, in the Departments of Public Works, Railways and Canals, Militia and Defence, Marine and Fisheries, and Agriculture, within the County of Cumberland, during the fiscal years 1896 to 1911, both inclusive, together with the particular purpose of each expenditure, and where expended. (*Sessional Papers, No. 125.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Proulx, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names, rank and military qualifications of the Officers on the Headquarters Staff of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisional Areas, including those on Staffs of Camps and Schools of Instruction, on 1st October, 1915.

2. The names of those of the above who on that date had volunteered, taken the oath and been attested for overseas service.

On motion of Mr. Ethier, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of employees in the Militia Department at Ottawa on the 4th August, 1914.

2. The present number of employees in the Militia Department.

3. How many of them are of Canadian origin, and how many of foreign origin.

4. The dates of their respective appointments, the nature of their duties, and their salaries.

On motion of Mr. Ethier, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many persons have enlisted in the Dominion, since the 4th August, 1914.

2. The number in each province.
3. The number of French Canadians in each province.
4. The number of those who have recently come to Canada and enlisted, and the date of the arrival of each.

On motion of Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number, in 1911, of the buildings leased in part or in entirety by the Government.
2. What total amount such annual leasing represented.
3. The number at present of buildings leased in part, or in entirety, by the Government.
4. What total amount such annual leasing represents.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Chisholm (Inverness),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing in detail the payment or payments amounting to \$647.50, paid to P. A. Stoddart, Fishery Guardian, Shelburne County, N.S., during the year ending 31st March, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Chisholm (Inverness),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and documents of all kinds, relating to the chartering of the Vessel *Starling*, by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the contract with the Amalgamated Dry Dock and Engineering Company, for the construction of a dry dock at North Vancouver, B.C., together with the application for subsidy therefor; and also, a copy of all reports of engineers' correspondence, and all other documents relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all accounts, telegrams, letters, bills of costs and other documents, relating to the case of J. P. Dionne against the King, before the Exchequer Court, in which case Mr. Leo Bérubé was attorney and Mr. E. H. Cimon was counsel, both being lawyers of Fraserville.

Mr. Steele moved, seconded by Mr. Shaffner, That, in the opinion of this House, the organization of a Department of Public Health is desirable, in order to conserve in the largest measure possible, the physical welfare of the people of this Dominion.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Thompson (Yukon), seconded by Mr. L'Espérance, adjourned.

Mr. Boulay moved, seconded by Mr. L'Espérance, That, in the opinion of this House, Canadians of the French language should hold positions in the employ of the Intercolonial Railway, and in the public service of Canada, in proportion to their number in the country; and, that it is urgent and in the public interest that all civil servants holding higher offices, and drawing salaries of \$2,000 and over, should understand the two official languages of this country, and that no official in the said service should be admitted into the Civil Service in future unless he can fulfil such conditions.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Paquet, seconded by Mr. Lavallée, adjourned.

Mr. Pugsley moved, seconded by Mr. Turriff, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should promote legislation to amend The Dominion Elections Act, so as to provide that upon any Province of Canada enacting legislation giving women the right to vote for Members of the Provincial Legislature, such women as are on the Provincial voters' lists or as are otherwise entitled to vote for Members of the Legislature in such Province, shall also, unless otherwise disqualified, have the right to vote at elections for Members of this House.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; It passed in the Negative,

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

And the question being put; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill No. 39, intituled: An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East."

Bill No. 40, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West."

Bill No. 41, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter."

Bill No. 42, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper."

Bill No. 43, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill."

Bill No. 44, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz," and

Bill No. 45, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Lena Pearl Potter, Robert Napper, Sherwood Norman Hill, Ida May Woltz and Cecily Ethel Maude Farera; severally praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 29th February, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Synopsis of Exhibit by the Statistical Branch, Department of Labour, laid before the Board of Inquiry into the Cost of Living, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84a.*)

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 22, An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of the Provisional Directors of The Atlin Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and the Receivers thereof, for an Act to confirm the sale and transfer by the above named Company to The Algoma Central Terminals, Limited, of certain properties now being in use at Sault Ste. Marie and Michipicoten, Ont.

Of A. H. Kuntson and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company, and

Of Sherwood Norman Hill, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Barbara Harriss Hill (née Worth), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to 'The Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada East'," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Reid,

Resolved, That on Wednesday, the first day of March next, and subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the Session, the House will meet at Three o'Clock, P.M., and that the sittings on such days shall, in every respect, be under the same rules provided for other days; and that on and after Wednesday, the 8th day of March next, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Wednesdays, after Questions and Notices of Motions for production of Papers.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill No. 19, An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1916.

And the question being put on the said motion: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Two of the Clock, on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the investigation held on the loss of a horse belonging to Louis de Gonzague Belzile, of Amqui, County of Matane, during the year 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 127.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the report of the investigation, held in the case of Messieurs Nazaire Morin and Napoléon Hébert, of Ste. Florence, County of Matane, bearing the number 10,083 of the records of Mr. Alward, of Moncton. (*Sessional Papers, No. 128.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the report of the investigation, held in connection with the burning of the barn of George Lavoie, a farmer, at Bic, on the 23rd May, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 129.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the investigation held, from 1911 to 1913, concerning the loss of a horse, at Lac au Saumon, on the Intercolonial Railway, by J. S. Théberge. (*Sessional Papers, No. 130.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, evidence of witnesses at the investigation, and reports thereon, in relation to the claim of Alexandre D. Doucet, of Beresford, N.B., for cattle killed on the Intercolonial Railroad, on 25th May, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 131.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and agreements between the Department of Railways and Canals, and any official thereof, including the officials of the Intercolonial Railway, regarding the installation of the McQueen Siding, so-called, at Shediac, in the Province of New Brunswick, and the subsequent removal thereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 132.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing:—

1. The names and post office addresses, rate of wages and gross amount paid during the year 1915, to all engineers and employees of every description, engaged in connection with the survey of a branch line of the Intercolonial Railway, in Guysborough County.

2. The gross expenditure, in any way connected with the survey referred to in paragraph one, since October, 1911 (*Sessional Papers, No. 133.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters and petitions in the possession of the Railway Department, relating to the dismissal of William P. Mills, Bridge and Building Master, of District Number 4, Intercolonial Railway; and also, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and documents of all kinds in the possession of the Government, either in Ottawa or at Moncton, relating in any way to the application of said William P. Mills for an investigation into the causes which led to his dismissal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 134.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the names and salaries of all the officials, assistants and clerks employed in the Intercolonial Railway offices in Moncton, including the Assistant Superintendent's

office, dispatcher's office, station and freight house, the names and salaries of the foremen employed in each of the shops; and also, the names of all officials, clerks, engine drivers and conductors who have been retired and placed on the pension list, since the First of January, 1915, with the amount of the annual retiring allowance to each. (*Sessional Papers, No. 135.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, evidence, reports and all other documents, relating to the investigation into certain alleged irregularities in the weighing of freight on the Intercolonial Railway, at Stellarton and New Glasgow, in 1914 and 1915, and the dismissal of Arthur McLean in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 136.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters and other documents, in connection with repairs to wharf at Shag Harbour, Shelburne County, N.S., during the years 1915 and 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 137.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers or documents in the possession of the Department of Public Works, relating to a request made by the Nova Scotia Historical Society for permission to place a memorial tablet commemorating the late Reverend Dr. James MacGregor, on the Post Office building, New Glasgow, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th February, 1916, showing:—1. Who had the contract or contracts for supplies, meats and other provisions required for the dredges of the Department of Public Works, working in the East River of Pictou or elsewhere in Pictou County, during the years 1914 and 1915, respectively.

2. Amounts paid, respectively, to each of said tenderers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 139.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing all sums of money expended, during the present fiscal year to 31st December, 1915, by the Department of Public Works, respectively, for public buildings, harbours and rivers, roads and bridges, telegraph and telephone lines, dredging, and for miscellaneous purposes, chargeable to income, showing said expenditure, under the above headings and by Provinces. (*Sessional Papers, No. 140.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, of all sums of money expended, respectively, during the present fiscal year by the Department of Public Works, chargeable to capital account, for public buildings and harbours and rivers, by Provinces, designating in detail the purposes of such expenditure. (*Sessional Papers, No. 141.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, in connection with the purchase of a site for the post office building at Bear River, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 142.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams, pay-sheets, pay-rolls, receipts and documents of all kinds whatsoever, in connection with the extension or repairs on the public breakwater, at Port Morien, in South Cape Breton, during 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 143.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any official thereof, and any person or persons, in reference to the proposed retirement from office of the present Keeper of the Lighthouse at Cape Jourmain, in the County of Westmorland. (*Sessional Papers, No. 144.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence or any of its branches, and the Department of Agriculture, in reference to the using of the immigration or quarantine buildings at McNab's Island and Lawlor's Island, Halifax, N.S., for military purposes, and particularly for their use by the 63rd Regiment, Overseas Contingent. (*Sessional Papers, No. 145.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of 7th February, 1916, showing the names of all medical officers appointed and employed for immigration or quarantine purposes at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, together with the date of appointment of each, their salary, and in each case, designating whether they or any of them are still in the service of the Government, and when not, the date when the service ceased. (*Sessional Papers, No. 146.*)

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 34, An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 30, An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation, and

Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Bank Act.

The promoters of Bill No. 27, An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with this measure, during the present session of Parliament, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the charges paid thereon refunded.

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, seconded by Mr. Shaffner,

Ordered, That Bill No. 27, An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada, be withdrawn, and the charges paid thereon refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and documents of all kinds, relating to the visits of a Fair Wage Officer to New Glasgow, N.S., in connection with the schedule of wages of men employed in works making shells at that place.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, Orders in Council and payments of money, with reference to the quartering of troops at Amherst, Province of Nova Scotia, respectively, in the financial year ending 31st March, 1915, and during the present financial year up to date.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Mr. Glass moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton).—That, in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the stability of the flax industry and the market value of the product, more attention might be given to promoting its cultivation in Canada; that the flax and linen industries should, both as to culture and manufacture, receive that encouragement and consideration from the Government, which would enable it to assume the importance the natural resources of our country assure it; and, to this end, serious encouragement should be given to farmers by such means as the Government, after full investigation, deem best to increase the production of flax throughout the Dominion.

After debate, the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence up to date, respecting expropriations at Valcartier, as well as statement of actions taken, judgments rendered, and claims still unsettled.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and Mr. Arthur Hawkes, during the years 1912 and 1913, relating to the Special Report on Immigration, published by the Honourable Robert Rogers in May, 1912, and particularly referring to the necessity for greater production from the soil, following the application of the Canadian Northern Railway for financial assistance, and the speech of the Minister of Finance, in concluding the Debate on the Budget, in April and May, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, correspondence and telegrams between the Speaker, the Clerk of the House of Commons, the Civil Service Commission and the Minister of Finance, in regard to the proposed appointment of Mr. H. Crossly Sherwood, as Assistant Clerk of Routine and Records, from 1st October, 1914, down to the present date.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, Orders in Council, etc., relating to the transfer by the Government of Ontario to the Government of Canada, of the rights held by the former in the lakes, dams, etc., contiguous to or forming a part of the Trent Valley Waterways System.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 21, An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 47, to amend The Railway Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, \$128,000; Grant to Local Council, \$125,000; Grant to Local Council for maintenance of and repairs to roads, \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Harry Lorne White Cunningham, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hattiebell Cunningham, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Nora Louise Jackson, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Jackson, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Raymond Conliffe Savage, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Etta Louisa Leet Savage, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eda Luella Wardlaw, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mabel Mills, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilson B. Mills, her husband, and that she be divorced from him, and

Of Phyllis Lasher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Lasher, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, showing:—

1. The names of the different tenderers for the carrying of the mails from the rural boxes established in the Counties of l'Assomption and Montcalm, down to the present day.

2. The figure of each of such contracts, and the name of the tenderer to whom each of such contracts has been awarded, and for what sum.

3. If any contracts were given without tender; if so, to whom, and for what amount. (*Sessional Papers, No. 147.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Labour Department and the workmen at Thetford Mines prior, during, or after the last strike in that vicinity, and of all other papers relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 148.*)

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 48, An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, instant, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the ninth day of March, instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Allowance Active Militia, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent," to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian May Dent; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 3rd March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Sir Sam Hughes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, passed since 4th August, 1914, dealing with members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, in the following particulars: Pensions to partially or totally disabled soldiers or their dependents; money allowances or other provision made for the support or care of partially or totally disabled returned soldiers; and pay allowances or other consideration to dependents of soldiers while on active service, and after their return from active service, because of disablement from any cause. (*Sessional Papers, No. 150.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of any kind, referring in any way to the application of Aues or Angus McKinnon, of Iron Mines or Orangedale, Inverness County, for the Fenian Raid Bounty. (*Sessional Papers, No. 95a.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, showing the names of all medical officers employed and designated in the years 1914 and 1915, in the examination of recruits in the County of Pictou, and of any changes in the list of said officers in said period. (*Sessional Papers, No. 151.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 4th March, 1915, showing the names and addresses of all persons in Annapolis and Digby Counties, Nova Scotia, to whom the bounty under the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act has been paid; the names and addresses of all persons from said Counties whose applications have been rejected; and the names and addresses of all applicants from said Counties, whose applications have not been disposed of. (*Sessional Papers, No. 152.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 19th February, 1915, showing the names and addresses of all persons in South Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, who had been paid Fenian Raid Bounty; the names and addresses of all persons in South Cape Breton, N.S., who have made application for said bounty and who have not yet received it. (*Sessional Papers, No. 153.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st March, 1915, showing the names and addresses of all persons to whom the Fenian Raid Bounty was paid in the County of Halifax, N.S., to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 154.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st March, 1915, for a copy of all applications received for Fenian Raid Bounty from residents of the County of Hants, N.S.; also, the names of persons who have been paid the bounty and those who have been refused it in said County; with the reasons for refusal, and showing the number of applications that have not yet been dealt with. (*Sessional Papers, No. 155.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 22nd March, 1915, showing the names and addresses of all persons who received bounty, under the provisions of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, in respect of services rendered in the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia; and the names and addresses of all whose claims for bounty have been rejected, and the reasons for rejecting the same. (*Sessional Papers, 156.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, showing the names of all Shell Inspectors, employed in and about the Nova Scotia Steel Company, and the other factories producing shells at New Glasgow, in the County of Pictou. (*Sessional Papers, No. 157.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a list of the permanent and other employees on the Soulanges Canal in 1910, with the salary of each of them; also, a list of the employees, permanent or otherwise, in 1915, and the salary of each of them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 158.*)

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That Bill No. 49, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Patent Record, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintaining of additional branch stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company.

Bill No. 22, An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company, and

Bill No. 30, An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Bradbury,
Ordered, That Bill No. 36, respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Oliver,
Ordered, That Bill No. 22, An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Wilcox,
Ordered, That Bill No. 30, An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of
Bill No. 46, "An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 39, intituled: "An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to 'The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East'."

Bill No. 40, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West."

Bill No. 42, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper."

Bill No. 43, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill."

Bill No. 44, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz."

Bill No. 45, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera," and

Bill No. 41, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the last five mentioned Bills are founded).

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Branch of Entomology, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and enforcement of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the development of the dairying industries, and the improvement of transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Fruit Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Exhibitions, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Dominion Cattle Quarantine buildings—Repairs, renewals, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Publication Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—International Institute of Agriculture, to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—National Biological Laboratory—(Revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Grant to Dominion Exhibition, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto, and leprosy generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Public Works Health Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—
Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

Bill No. 14, An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

Also, a Message acquainting the House, That the Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 50, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage," and

Bill No. 51, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Raymond Conliffe Savage and Harry Lorne White Cunningham, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act to ratify a certain agreement entered into between them and The Michigan Central Railroad Company and other railway companies.

Of Germain Leclerc and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of The Atlantic Park Association.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with repairs, upkeep and watchman's services on Patrol Boat A, Captain Blackford, while laid up at Shelburne, N.S., during the month of December, 1914, and subsequent months until ready for sea in 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 160.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, in detail, showing expenses, mileage and disbursements of Joseph W. V. Wilson, of Barrington, N.S., as Fishery Guardian in Shelburne, N.S., during year 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 161.*)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents, in connection with the commandeering of wheat about the 27th November, 1915, and in connection with the disposal of such wheat. (*Sessional Papers, No. 162.*)

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That Bill No. 50, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 51, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 49, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

On motion of Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names of the lawyers of the Province of Quebec who have been entrusted with certain cases or given other work by the Government, since the month of September, 1911.

2. The amounts asked by each of such lawyers for each case.

3. The amounts paid to each of them.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Medicine Hat, with their location and date of establishment; and also, all rural mail routes now being established or under consideration at the present time in the same constituency.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts contributed from the constituency of Medicine Hat for machine guns, and by whom contributed or forwarded.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and documents, relating to the dismissal or resignation of Dr. W. T. Patton from the service of the Veterinary Inspection Branch of the Department of the Interior, and his re-appointment and his later dismissal or resignation.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and reports, in any way connected with the investigations made at different times, during the year 1915, in connection with the Toronto Harbour Works, under contract to the Canadian Stewart Company.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, accounts, vouchers, receipts, etc., in connection with the construction of a wharf at Shad Bay, Halifax County, N.S., in 1914 and 1915.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, accounts, vouchers, memoranda, etc., relating to the construction of a Launch Way and Boat House at Bear Cove Beach, Halifax County, N.S., and completed in 1914.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds, referring in any way to the application of Mrs. Flora McIntyre, of River Dennis, Inverness County, N.S., for the Fenian Raid Veteran Bounty of her late husband, Angus McIntyre, late of River Dennis.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the change in the Inverness Margaree mail route, from the west to the east of the Margaree River, from a point at Margaree Forks to Chapel Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the expenditure last year at McNair's Cove, Nova Scotia, giving the names of the workmen, the number thus employed, the amount paid to each; also, the amount paid for supplies and material, and the names of the persons to whom the same was paid.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts paid under retroactive clause of the Act providing for an impost of 50 cents per proof gallon on all spirits taken from bond, between the date of the outbreak of war and the date of the passage of such Act; and also, by whom paid, and the date of payment.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Barrette,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a list of the employees in the Dominion Police Force, with the salary of each of them.

Mr. Stevens moved, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), That in the opinion of this House, at this time when the Empire is at war, the conservation of the wealth and the resources of the Dominion and the promotion of the efficiency of our nation would be materially aided by the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, for beverage purposes, and legislation for this purpose should be enacted forthwith.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McLean (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Wright, adjourned.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 7th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure).—The Petition of M. J. Ernest Asselin and others, of St. Félix de Valois, Quebec.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 6th March, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 3.30 o'Clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills, which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons, during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ED. A. STANTON,

Lieut. Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 6, An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; and

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Brantford.

With regard to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee recommend that the title thereof be changed to "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway."

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Regina, their location and date of establishment, and all rural routes, under consideration at the present time in said constituency. (*Sessional Papers, No. 163.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all tenders, offers, letters, telegrams, engineer's reports and other documents, relating to the construction of a breakwater or boat harbour at North Lake, Prince Edward Island. (*Sessional Papers, No. 164.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, showing the names of all persons who worked at the repairing of the wharf at Rivière Ouelle, during the summer of 1915, with a statement of their occupations and the amounts paid to them, respectively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 165.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, relative to repairs on the *Hanlover*, at Cape Negro, Shelburne County, N.S., in 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 166.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, pay-rolls, telegrams and correspondence in connection with the expenditure of, and receipts and vouchers for moneys paid for, the building of a wharf or blocking at the head of Belleville, Yarmouth County, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 167.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams, exchanged between the Government, its resident engineer of the district, and all other persons concerning the construction of a bridge between Ile Perrot and Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Ile Perrot and Vaudreuil. (*Sessional Papers, No. 168.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters and correspondence between A. Bellemare, Esquire, M.P., and the Government, or any Member thereof, in connection with the construction of the Post Office at Louiseville. (*Sessional Papers, No. 169.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, showing the amounts spent for the furnishing of the office of the Honourable E. Patenaude, Minister of Inland Revenue; with a copy of all invoices; and also, a statement of the amounts spent for the furnishing of the office of the Honourable W. B. Nantel, when Minister of Inland Revenue; with a copy of all invoices. (*Sessional Papers, No. 170.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, title deeds, papers, notarial deeds or private writings, in connection with the sale, donation or transfer, by the estate of Alexander Fraser, of Rivière du Loup, to the Government or the Railway Department, for the Intercolonial, the lot of land or part of the lot of land, at the east of the Intercolonial bridge at Rivière du Loup, at a place called Gauvreau Yard; also, of all correspondence in this connection. (*Sessional Papers, No. 171.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 47, An Act to amend The Railway Act, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of

Bill No. 48, An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The White Phosphorus Matches Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company

An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Railway Act.

The Committee of the Whole, on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The White Phosphorus Matches Act, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers, That Order No. 13, on Notices of Motions, be now called. And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Order being read;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Graham, That a special Committee of

Members of this House be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee, formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated to this House by the Prime Minister, on the 15th April, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said Committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said Committee to examine witnesses, under oath, and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers; and that such special Committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable.

And a Debate arising thereon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 50, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage," and

Bill No. 51, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills are founded).

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Debate was then resumed on the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.—
“That a special Committee of Members of this House be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee, formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated to this House by the Prime Minister on the 15th April, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said Committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said Committee to examine witnesses under oath and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers; and that such special Committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable.”

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Graham, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 52, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw,” and

Bill No. 53, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson.”

And also, A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw and Robert William Thompson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Thursday next, the 9th instant, at Three o’Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 9th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marcel (Bonaventure).—The Petition of Reverend E. Gravel and others, of L'Avenir, County of Drummond and Arthabaska; the Petition of Joseph A. St. Germain and others, of Ville St. Laurent; the Petition of M. Ledoux and others, of St. Simon de Bagot, County of Bagot; the Petition of Joseph Chamberland and others, of St. Patrice de Magog, County of Stanstead; the Petition of L. D. Mathieu and others, of Ste. Thérèse, County of Terrebonne; the Petition of D. Methé and others, of St. Georges de Henryville, County of St. Jean d'Iberville; the Petition of C. A. Robert, M.D., and others, of St. Ephrem d'Upton, County of Bagot; the Petition of Reverend J. A. Ladouceur and others, of Baie Shawenegan, County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; the Petition of Arthur Gendron and others, of Notre Dame de Sorel, County of Richelieu; the Petition of Eugène Lachaine and others, of Lac Megantic, County of Megantic; the Petition of Arthur Baril, Jr., and others, of Maskinongé, County of Maskinongé; the Petition of Reverend P. C. Boulay and others, of St. Damase, County of St. Hyacinthe; the Petition of Ulric Veronneau and others, of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville, County of Rouville; the Petition of Félix Cloutier and others, of St. Paul de L'Isle aux Noix, County of St. Johns; the Petition of Reverend L. J. Lafortune and others, of Boucherville, County of Chambly; the Petition of Antonio Leveillé and others, of St. Pierre, Montreal; of Ovide Lapierre and others, of L'Immaculée Conception, Montreal; the Petition of Reverend J. H. Barcelou and others, of St. Damien de Bedford, County of Missisquoi; the Petition of J. A. Chicoine and others, of St. Charles, County of St. Hyacinthe; the Petition of E. Langlois and others, of St. Pie, County of Bagot; the Petition of C. Leclerc and others, of Sherbrooke, County of Sherbrooke; the Petition of Joseph Paquet and others, of Mont Carmel, County of Champlain; the Petition of G. Lacasse and others, of Katevale, County of Stanstead; the Petition of Richard Lessard, H.P., and others, of Ste. Ursule, County of Maskinongé; the Petition of Joseph E. Pelletier and others, of Shawenegan Falls, County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; the Petition of Napoléon Boileaux and others, of Isle Bizard, County of Jacques Cartier; the Petition of Reverend J. E. Héroux and others, of Shawenegan, County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; the Petition of George Laferté, mayor, and others, of Massueville, County of Richelieu; the Petition of Reverend Charles Proulx and others, of Labelle, County of Labelle; the Petition of Reverend Joseph Labelle and others, of Ste. Cécile de Masham, County of Wright; the Petition of Joseph O. Labonté and others, of St. Janvier, County of Terrebonne; the Petition of Reverend O. Lacerte and others, of St. Prosper, County of Champlain; the Petition of Joachim Duhamel and others, of St. Nazaire d'Acton, County of Bagot; the Petition of Emery Sénécal and others, of Charlemagne, County of l'Assomption; the Petition of Reverend Félix Legendre and others, of Burbidge, County of Wright; the Petition of René Paquette and others, of St. Jovite, County of Terrebonne; the Petition of Reverend A. Constantineau and others, of Papineauville, County of Labelle; the Petition of A. Lauzon and others, of St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal; the Petition of Arthur Lafrance and others, of St. Etienne des Grès, County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; the Petition of Dosithé Cossette, mayor, and others, of St. Narcisse, County of Champlain; the Petition of Reverend P. Mongrain and others, of St. Mathieu, County of Rimouski; the Petition of Reverend J. A. Dufresne and others, of Windsor Mills, County of Richmond and Wolfe; the Petition of François Blouin and others, of Ste. Anne des Plaines, County of Terrebonne; the Petition of Reverend M. Beauregard and others, of Waterloo, County of Shefford; the Petition of

Reverend A. St. Amour and others, of Roxton Falls, County of Shefford; the Petition of Reverend J. A. Bonin and others, of St. Joseph de Sorel, County of Richelieu; the Petition of Reverend Edmund Grenier and others, of St. Germain de Grandtham, County of Drummond and Arthabaska; the Petition of Amedée Sévigny and others, of Notre Dame de Ham, County of Richmond and Wolfe; the Petition of Reverend J. B. Aubuy and others, of St. Placide, County of Two Mountains; and the Petition of H. F. Flynn, mayor, and others, of Maniwaki, County of Wright, all of the Province of Quebec; and the Petition of Armand Désy and others, of Lefavre, County of Prescott.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of M. J. Ernest Asselin and others, of St. Félix de Valois, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in Canada, during the continuation of the war, and for a period of three years after the termination of the war.

Ordered, That Mr. Blain have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 54, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1910.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 55, to amend the Winding-Up Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That Bill No. 52, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (York), seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 53, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Paquet, seconded by Mr. Boulay,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names of the lawyers of the Province of Quebec who have been entrusted with certain cases or given work by the Government between 1st September, 1908, to the 1st October, 1911.

2. The amounts claimed by each of such lawyers for each case or matter in which he acted.

3. The amounts paid to each of them.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The amount collected in wharfage on goods landed on Government wharves in the County of Victoria, at Neils Harbour, Ingonish, Englishtown, South Gut, Baddeck, Little Narrows, Nyaiga, and Big Bras D'Or.

2. The amount collected at each of the above places, by whom collected, and how much returned to the Government in each case.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers, That Order No. 23, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called; And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 23 being read, as follows:—

“ Resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, That a special Committee of Members of this House be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated to this House by the Prime Minister, on the 15th April, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said Committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said Committee to examine witnesses under oath and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers; and that such special Committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable.”

The Debate on the said proposed motion was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Macdonald, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill No. 56, intituled: “ An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited,” and Bill No. 57, intituled: “ An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson.”

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nora Louise Jackson; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 10th March, 1916.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Reverend E. Gravel and others, of L'Avenir, County of Drummond and Arthabaska; of Joseph A. St. Germain and others, of Ville St. Laurent; of M. Ledoux, and others, of St. Simon de Bagot, County of Bagot; of Joseph Chamberland and others, of St. Patrice de Magog, County of Stanstead; of L. D. Mathieu and others, of St. Thérèse, County of Terrebonne; of D. Methé and others, of St. Georges de Henryville, County of St. Jean d'Iberville; of C. A. Robert, M.D., and others, of St. Ephrem d'Upton, County of Bagot; of Reverend J. A. Ladouceur and others, of Baie Shawenegan, County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; of Arthur Gendron and others, of Notre Dame de Sorel, County of Richelieu; of Eugène Lachaine and others, of Lac Mégantic, County of Mégantic; of Arthur Baril, Jr., and others, of Maskinongé, County of Maskinongé; of Reverend P. G. Boulay and others, of St. Damase, County of St. Hyacinthe; of Ulric Veronneau and others, of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville, County of Rouville; of Félix Cloutier and others, of St. Paul de l'Isle aux Noix, County of St. Johns and Iberville; of Reverend L. J. Lafortune and others, of Boucherville, County of Chambly; of Antonio Leveillé and others, of St. Pierre, Montreal; of Ovila Lapierre and others, of L'Immaculée Conception, Montreal; of Reverend J. H. Barsalou and others, of St. Damien de Bedford, County of Missisquoi; of J. A. Chicoine and others, of St. Charles, County of St. Hyacinthe; of E. Langlois and others, of St. Pie, County of Bagot; of C. Leclerc and others, of Sherbrooke, County of Sherbrooke; of Joseph Paquet and others, of Mont Carmel, County of Champlain; of G. Lacasse and others, of Katevale, County of Stanstead; of Richard Lessard, H.P., and others of Ste. Ursule, County of Maskinongé; of Joseph E. Pelletier and others, of Shawenegan Falls, County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; of Napoléon Boileau and others, of Isle Bizard, County of Jacques Cartier; of Reverend J. E. Héroux and others, of Shawenegan, County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; of George Laferté, mayor and others, of Massueville, County of Richelieu; of Reverend Charles Proulx and others, of Labelle, County of Labelle; of Reverend Joseph Labelle and others, of Ste. Cécile de Masham, County of Wright; of Reverend Joseph O. Labonté and others, of St. Janvier, County of Terrebonne; of Reverend O. Lacerte and others, of St. Prosper, County of Champlain; of Joachim Duhamel and others, of St. Nazaire d'Acton, County of Bagot; of Emery Sénécal and others, of Charlemagne, County of l'Assomption; of Reverend Félix Legendre and others, of Burbidge, County of Wright; of René Paquette and others, of St. Jovite, County of Terrebonne; of Reverend A. Constantineau and others, of Papineauville, County of Labelle; of A. Lauzon and others, of St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal; of Arthur Lafrance and others, of St. Etienne des Grès, County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; of Dosithé Cossette, mayor, and others, of St. Narcisse, County of Champlain; of Reverend P. Mongrain and others, of St. Mathieu, County of Rimouski; of Reverend J. A. Dufresne and others, of Windsor-Mills, County of Richmond and Wolfe; of François Blouin and others, of Ste. Anne des Plaines, County of Terrebonne; of Reverend M. Beauregard and others, of Waterloo, County of Shefford; of Reverend A. St. Amour, of Roxton Falls, County of Shefford; of Reverend J. A. Bonin and others, of St. Joseph de Sorel, County of Richelieu; of Reverend Edmund Grenier and others, of St. Germain de Grantham, County of Drummond and Artha-

baska; of Amedée Sévigny and others of Notre Dame de Ham, County of Richmond and Wolfe; of Reverend J. B. Aubuy and others, of St. Placide, County of Two Mountains; and of H. F. Flynn, mayor, and others, of Maniwaki, County of Wright, all of the Province of Quebec; and of Armand Désy and others, of Lefaiivre, County of Prescott, Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in Canada during the continuation of the war, and for a period of three years after the termination of the war.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Aimée Rita Elliott, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dawson Whitla Elliott, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Clarice Smith, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Henry Smith, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Reinhardt, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Stone, Limited, for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to extend the duration of certain letters patent of invention for Photographic Printing Apparatus.

Of Stewart McNichols and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of The Insurance Company of Canada.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 25, An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Federal Plan Commission, on a general plan for the Cities of Ottawa and Hull, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 172.*)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents, in connection with the commandeering of wheat about the 27th November, 1915, and in connection with the disposal of such wheat. (*Sessional Papers, No. 162a.*)

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for copies of all telegrams, letters, petitions, correspondence and other documents whatsoever, relating to the post office and the postmaster of the Parish of St. Esprit, in the County of Montcalm, from October, 1911, to the present day. (*Sessional Papers, No. 173.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail from Inverness to Margaree Harbour (*Sessional Papers, No. 174.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and documents of all kinds whatsoever, in connection with the tenders and awarding of the contract for carrying the mails between the tram cars and the Post Office at Glace Bay, South Cape Breton. (*Sessional Papers, No. 175.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all papers, memoranda, correspondence, reports, etc., in connection with the dismissal of John E. Hallamore, as Postmaster at Upper New Cornwall, Lunenburg County, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 176.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Eastern Harbour and Pleasant Bay. (*Sessional Papers, No. 177.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a detailed statement of all war orders obtained by the Dominion Steel Corporation of Sydney, Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 178.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of the war orders given to the Montreal Street Railway Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 179.*)

Ordered, That Sir George Foster have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 58, to amend The Canada Grain Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cockshutt, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),

Ordered, That Bill No. 56, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Roche, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, forthwith, on a proposed Resolution to amend the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners' Act, Chapter 54, of the Statutes of 1913; And the question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners Act, Chapter 54, of the Statutes of 1913, by providing that the Corporation may make by-laws for the imposition of tolls, rates, fees and dues, other than pilotage dues, sick mariners' dues and steamboat inspection fees.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 59, An Act to amend the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners' Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Bank Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act respecting Investments of Life Insurance Companies,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The White Phosphorus Matches Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 55, An Act to amend the Winding-Up Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House, continuing to sit in Committee,

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Burnham, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109.)

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole Bill No. 6, An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, and

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Brantford, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 52, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw," and

Bill No. 53, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills are founded).

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Combines Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Training and Technical Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Inspection of railway construction, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the International Commission pertaining to the St. John River. (*Sessional Papers, No. 180.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Monday, 13th March, 1916.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Rhodes, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of Reverend A. Benoit and others, of St. Angèle de Monnoir, County of Rouville, Quebec.

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),—The Petition of Reverend J. B. L. Gagnon and others, of St. Alexis, County of Montcalm, Quebec.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a detailed statement of all the wrecks which have taken place on the St. Lawrence River, from 1867 until 1916, inclusive. (*Sessional Papers, No. 181.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents regarding the proposed public building in Prince Rupert for Post Office and other purposes, and regarding the land proposed for such public building and the purchase of such land. (*Sessional Papers, No. 182.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of the Order in Council, or departmental order, dismissing Mr. Bayfield from the position of Superintendent of Dredging in British Columbia; and also, a copy of the Order in Council, or departmental order, appointing J. L. Nelson in his place. (*Sessional Papers, No. 183.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, for a copy of all reports and documents concerning the surveys made by the Federal Government, during the Autumn of 1914, of Lake Matapedia and the river of the same name down to the Village of Amqui. (*Sessional Papers, No. 184.*)

And also, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all reports upon the depths of water in the different locks in the East River of Pictou, improvements, and of all correspondence and recommendations in regard to changes on the plans therefor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 98a.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company, and

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, No. 26, An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Brantford, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Schaffner, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered, in Committee of the Whole, Bill No. 25, An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 56, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names, dates of appointment, post office addresses at time of appointment, and former occupations of the censors employed by the Militia Department, at Louisburg and North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

2. The names of all the said censors who are also decoders, and the names and addresses of all who are employed in the censorship service at the above points.

3. The amount paid to each censor or decoder, since the 4th of August, 1914, up to the 1st February, 1916, or to any party or person, in connection with the censorship or decoding services at the above places.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a list of all Canadian Officers employed in England, not attached to any particular unit, the amounts paid monthly to each, the nature of duties performed by each, and a copy of all correspondence in relation to their employment.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, memorials and other documents, relating to the subsidizing by the Government of the construction of ships in British Columbia, or of ships when built; or as to the laying down or constructing or assisting in the construction in British Columbia of twenty-five ships by the Government, or as to assisting by subsidies or otherwise in the construction of ships in the Dominion.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all petitions, letters, papers, telegrams and other documents, relating to the establishment of the Rural Mail Route No. 2, Scotsburn, County of Pictou, and as to the closing of post offices along said route.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the affidavit of David W. McLean, Windsor, N.S., to whom Warrant No. 25,737 was issued for Fenian Raid Bounty; and also, a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the payment of the same.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all the evidence taken by the Commission appointed to inquire into claims for damages made against the Militia Department, in the Town of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, and of the Report made upon each claim or case, said claims being for damages to lands and other property.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, recommendations and other documents, in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the appointment of the Postmaster at West Roachdale, Guysboro County, Nova Scotia, to take the place of J. H. McGuire, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all the Medical Examiners of recruits appointed since the war started to date.

On motion of Mr. Boivin, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, reports, telegrams, recommendations, Orders, etc., between the Department of Railways and Canals and the Officers of the Ste. Maurice Fire Protective Association, with reference to fire protection on the Transcontinental Railway Line between Hervey Junction and the Western Boundary of the Province of Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all instructions, letters, telegrams, and of other documents, relating to any action taken, or to be taken, against the firm of James W. Cumming, by the Department of Railways, on account of the disclosures made in regard to irregularities in the weighing of freight, as appears in Return No. 25, dated 29th February, 1916.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the pension list, in force in Canada, for disabled soldiers and of all petitions, letters or other documents, relating to the amendment *re* adjustment of the same.

Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer for a Return showing a list of vessels, belonging to the Canadian Government, which are on service, under the provision of the Canadian Naval Act, and of all vessels not now in service and their present condition and suitability for service; and also, for a copy of all letters, petitions or communications had by or with the Government in regard to the establishment of a Canadian Naval Brigade.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

TUESDAY, 14th March, 1916.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning adjourned till this day, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 14th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Reverend A. Benoit and others, of Ste. Angèle de Monnoir, county of Rouville; and of Reverend J. B. L. Gagnon and others, of St. Alexis, county of Montcalm, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in Canada during the continuation of the war, and for a period of three years after the termination of the war.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 46, An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of the pension list in force in Canada for disabled soldiers, and of all petitions, letters or other documents relating to the amendment or readjustment of the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 185.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the said Return be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the papers brought down and laid upon the table of the House, that is to say, a copy of the Pension List, in force in Canada for disabled soldiers, and the petitions, letters or other documents, relating to the amendment or re-adjustment of the same, be referred to the following Committee:—Messieurs Green, Hazen, Lemieux, Macdonald, Macdonell, Oliver and Scott, and that the said Committee be authorized to consider and report upon the rates of pensions so authorized, the establishment of a Permanent Pensions Board and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That this House do, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Judges' Act, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 58, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Bill, No. 33, An Act to amend The Bank Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, No. 34, An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

By leave of the House,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That Order No. 24, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called; And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 24 being read, as follows:—

“Resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, That a special Committee of Members of this House be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated to this House by the Prime Minister on the 15th April, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said Committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said Committee to examine witnesses under oath, and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers; and that such special Committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable.”

The Debate on the said proposed motion was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o’Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o’Clock, P.M.

Eight o’Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

A Bill, No. 26, An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Brantford, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be “An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of the following Bills:—

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company, and

Bill No. 25, An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Debate was then resumed on the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier,—
That a special Committee of _____ Members of this House be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated to this House by the Prime Minister on the 15th April, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said Committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said Committee to examine witnesses under oath and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers; and that such special Committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable.”

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Carvell, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marceil (Bonaventure),—The Petition of Ulric Bissaillon and others, of St. Luc, County of St. Johns and Iberville; the Petition of Reverend J. T. R. Laflèche and others, of Ste. Anne de la Pérade, County of Champlain; the Petition of Magloire Proulx and others, of Angers, County of Labelle; the Petition of Reverend A. Corbeil and others, of the Parish of St. Joseph, Montreal; the Petition of Victor Bellerive and others, of St. Barnabé, County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; the Petition of J. B. Robert and others, of the two Municipalities of the Parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, County of Rouville; the Petition of A. E. Dionne and others, of Stratford, County of Richmond and Wolfe; the Petition of Albert Séard and others, of West Shefford; the Petition of W. S. Bullock, M.L.A., and others, of Roxton Pond, County of Shefford; the Petition of Evariste Ferland and others, of Chartierville, County of Compton; the Petition of Reverend J. C. Rochon and others, of St. Augustin, County of Two Mountains; the Petition of Agénar Brien, mayor, and others, of St. Paul L'Ermite, County of l'Assomption; the Petition of Reverend P. D. Filion and others, of Ste. Lucie, County of Terrebonne; the Petition of Reverend P. Lesage and others, of St. Alexis des Monts, County of Maskinongé; and the Petition of Emile Pelletier and others, of St. François-du-lac, County of Yamaska, all of Quebec.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 48, An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 29, An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited.

Bill No. 41, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter."

Bill No. 42, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper."

Bill No. 43, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill."

Bill No. 44, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz."

Bill No. 45, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera."

Bill No. 49, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent."

Bill No. 51, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham," and

Bill No. 52, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw."

Mr. Blain, for Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the evidence being taken respecting a payment of \$4,072.80 to W. R. McGee, Ottawa, in connection with the Department of Militia and Defence, as set out at ZZ—page 29; a payment of \$1,003.23 to the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, in connection with the Department of Militia and Defence, as set out at ZZ page 31; a payment for coal to Kirk and Company, in connection with British Columbia dredging, as set out at V—page 437 and V—page 438, and a payment to Grant, Smith & Company & Macdonald, in connection with the Victoria Harbour wharves, as set out at V—page 431 and V—page 437 of the report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915, be printed from day to day and that Rule 74, relating thereto, be suspended.

Mr. Blain, for Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers, relating to a payment of certain amounts to Kirk & Company, for coal in connection with British Columbia dredging, as set out at V—437 and V—438 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915; and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed during the said examination; and your Committee recommend that the same be printed as an Appendix to the Journals, and that Rule 74, relating thereto, be suspended.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams between the Government, the engineers, and all other persons, concerning the building of the post office at Rigaud; also, of the amounts of money paid to divers persons for such building, furnishing, the land, the care of the grounds and other works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 186.*)

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Medicine Hat, with their location and date of establishment; and also, all rural mail routes now being established or under consideration at the present time in the same constituency. (*Sessional Papers, No. 187.*)

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That Bill No. 57, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Who has been furnishing food, clothing and other necessary supplies to the soldiers at North Sydney and Sydney Mines, since the 4th August, 1914, to the 1st February, 1916.

2. The names and amounts paid to each, and amounts due to each on 1st February, 1916, over and above what has already been paid.

3. Whether the said supplies of all kinds were obtained or called for by public tender; if so, how the tenders were called, and who the tenderers were.

4. If the contracts for such supplies were always given to the lowest tenderer.

5. The names of those who tendered, and the figures of the tenders in each case.

6. The different methods by which tenders were invited, and for what classes of merchandise or supplies.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and petitions, in the possession or under the control of the Post Office Department, having reference to the dismissal of Postmaster McRitchie, at North River Centre, Victoria County, Nova Scotia; and to the appointment of Neil McLeod in his place.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the Provinces, regarding increased co-operation in the promotion of immigration and land settlement, commencing with a letter of the Minister of the Interior to the Provincial Prime Ministers, in November, 1911.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Kemp, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the Governor in Council to raise, by way of loan, etc., money for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, etc.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Schedule A to the Customs Tariff, 1907, and to strike thereout tariff items 92 and 267, the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duties be inserted in said Schedule A:—

Tariff Items.		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
92	Apples, per barrel.....	66 cents.	90 cents.	90 cents.
267	Oils, petroleum, (not including crude petroleum imported to be refined or illuminating or lubricating oils) 8235 specific gravity or heavier at 60 degrees temperature, per gallon.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent.
267a	Crude petroleum in its natural state, 7900 specific gravity or heavier at 60 degrees temperature, when imported by oil refiners to be refined in their own factories.....	5 p.c.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.

Provided, however, that the goods hereinbefore enumerated shall be exempt from the rates of duties of Customs, specified in Section 3 of The Customs Tariff War Revenue Act, 1915.

2. Resolved, That any enactment, founded on the foregoing resolutions, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of February, 1916, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions, imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have also applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Ulric Bisaillon and others, of St. Luc, County of St. John and Iberville; of Reverend J. T. R. Laflèche, and others, of Ste. Anne de la Pérade, County of Champlain; of Magloire Proulx and others, of Angers, County of Labelle; of Reverend A. Corbeil and others, of the Parish of St. Joseph, Montreal; of Victor Bellerive and others, of St. Barnabé, County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; of J. B. Robert and others, of the two municipalities of the Parish of St. Michel de Rougemont, County of Rouville; of A. E. Dionne, mayor, and others, of Stratford, County of Richmond and Wolfe; of Albert Sirard and others, of West Shefford; of W. S. Bullock, M.L.A., and others, of Roxton Pond, County of Shefford; of Evariste Ferland and others, of Chartierville, County of Compton; of Reverend J. C. Rochon and others, of St. Augustin, County of Two Mountains; of Agénar Brien, Mayor, and others, of St. Paul l'Ermite, County of L'Assomption; of Reverend P. D. Filion and others, of Ste. Lucie, County of Terrebonne; of Reverend P. Lesage and others, of St. Alexis des Monts, County of Maskinongé; and of Emile Pelletier and others, of St. François-du-lac, County of Yamaska, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in Canada during the continuation of the war, and for a period of three years after the termination of the war.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, investigations and reports, relating to the dismissal of Joseph Fleming, conductor Inter-colonial Railway, and in regard to his re-instatement. (*Sessional Papers, No. 188.*)

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House, of the 18th March, 1915, for a copy of all petitions, telegrams, communications and other documents, relating to the dismissal of Mr. Hubert Paquin, Postmaster of St. Gilbert de Portneuf. (*Sessional Papers, No. 189.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams, exchanged between the Government, its Inquiry Commissioner, Mr. G. H. Bergeron, and all other persons, concerning the inquiry, the dismissal and replacing of the Postmasters of the different Post Offices mentioned below; and of all correspondence relating to the appointments of the present Postmasters who replace the former ones, who had been either dismissed or replaced for one reason or another:—St. Lazare Village, Vaudreuil Station, Pointe Fortune, Val des Eboulis, Mont Oscar, Ste. Justine de Newton, Ste Marthe. (*Sessional Papers, No. 190.*)

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of Medical Doctors employed by the Militia Department at Halifax, N.S.

2. The name of each, and their rank and pay, respectively.
3. If the entire time of all or any is devoted to the Militia Service.
4. When not constantly employed in the Militia Service, the usual daily period of service.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has received any complaints as to the manner of supplying clothing to the Royal Military College, or as to its fit, workmanship or materials employed, or as to any delay in furnishing the Cadets with clothing.
2. If so, from whom such complaints have been received.
3. On what grounds.
4. What form the complaint was in.
5. The nature of the complaint.
6. If the Government is aware as to whether or not there has been dissatisfaction as to the fit, workmanship and materials employed, or as to any delay in furnishing the Cadets with clothing.
7. If it is true, as alleged, that the late Commandant of the Royal Military College, Colonel Crowe, before he left, recommended a change of system for the supply of clothing, and outlined the features of such a system.
8. If so, the details of the plan suggested.
9. To what extent the plan suggested by Colonel Crowe was adopted; if not adopted, why not.
10. Whether the present Commandant of the Royal Military College made any suggestions as to a change in the system of supplying clothing to the Cadets.
11. If so, the changes which he suggested.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan, in addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament, by any Act heretofore passed, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of seventy-five million dollars, as may be required for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, carrying on of public works authorized by Parliament and meeting expenditures for general purposes authorized by Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 60, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Ways and Means on the 15th instant were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Schedule A to the Customs Tariff, 1907, and to strike thereout tariff items 92 and 267, the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duties be inserted in said Schedule A:—

Tariff Items.		British Prefential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
92	Apples, per barrel	60 cents.	90 cents.	90 cents.
267	Oils, petroleum, (not including crude petroleum imported to be refined or illuminating or lubricating oils) '8235 specific gravity or heavier at 60 degrees temperature, per gallon	$\frac{1}{3}$ cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent.
267 a	Crude petroleum in its natural state, '7900 specific gravity or heavier at 60 degrees temperature, when imported by oil refiners to be refined in their own factories	5 p. c.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. c.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. c.

Provided, however, that the goods hereinbefore enumerated shall be exempt from the rates of duties of Customs specified in Section 3 of The Customs Tariff War Revenue Act, 1915.

2. Resolved, That any enactment founded on the foregoing resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of February, 1916, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions, imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have, also, applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 61, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

And, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 17th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Harvey Hubbell, incorporated, for an Act to extend the time for manufacture under certain letters patent of invention for locking lamps.

Of Charles William Wilson, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Caroline Wilson, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Christopher Sinclair, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Sinclair, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Robert Charles Vondrau, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Vondrau, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

A Bill, No. 28, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company, and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 23, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 25, An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The hour devoted to Private Bills, under Rule 25, having expired;

The Committee of Ways and Means was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 17, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company, and

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture.

Also, A Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 62, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated."

Bill No. 63, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher," and

Bill No. 64, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills."

And also, A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Mary Phyllis Lasher and Mabel Mills, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure).—The Petition of J. A. Lemieux and others, of the Parish of Ste. Famille, Ottawa East, Ontario; the Petition of A. Brouillette and others, of Bury, County of Compton; the Petition of Reverend Henri Bernard and others, of Côte des Neiges, County of Jacques Cartier; the Petition of Reverend A. Champagne and others, of St. Bruno, County of Chambly and Verchères; the Petition of Reverend L. J. Pelletier and others, of St. Camille, County of Richmond and Wolfe; and the Petition of Reverend N. Descoteaux and others, of St. Sylvere, County of Nicolet, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Barrette.—The Petition of Herménégilde Forest, mayor, and others, of St. Bonaventure, County of Yamaska, Quebec.

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, showing:—

1. The names, rank and military qualifications of the Officers on the Headquarters Staff of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisional Areas, including those on Staffs of Camps and Schools of Instruction, on 1st October, 1915.

2. The names of those of the above, who, on that date, had volunteered, taken the oath and been attested for overseas service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 192.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, showing:—

1. How many persons have been employed by the Department of Militia, since the beginning of the war, in the examining, appraising or testing of materials, such as clothing, harness, etc., purchased for military purposes.

2. How many of such employees are practical trades people, experts, or otherwise experienced persons in the respective callings connected with the various materials so purchased. (*Sessional Papers, No. 193.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds, referring in any way to the application of Mrs. Flora McIntyre, of River Dennis, Inverness County, N.S., for the Fenian Raid Veteran Bounty of her late husband, Angus McIntyre, late of River Dennis. (*Sessional Papers, No. 194.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, showing:—

1. The names, dates of appointment, post office addresses at time of appointment, and former occupations of the censors employed by the Militia Department at Louisburg and North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

2. The names of all the said censors who are also decoders, and the names and addresses of all who are employed in the censorship service at the above points.

3. The amount paid to each censor or decoder since the 4th of August, 1914, up to the 1st February, 1916, or to any party or person, in connection with the censorship or decoding services at the above places. (*Sessional Papers, No. 195.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, agreements and all other papers, relative to the creation of a Board of Conciliation, during the year 1915, under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, in regard to the employees of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, in the County of Pictou. (*Sessional Papers, No. 196.*)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a list of the employees in the Dominion Police Force, with the salary of each of them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 197.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 65, An Act to amend the Government Railways Small Claims Act and Acts in amendment thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 66, An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Schaffner,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Henderson moved, seconded by Mr. Schaffner, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz:—

Bill No. 46, "An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

Bill No. 41, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter."

Bill No. 42, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper."

Bill No. 43, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill."

Bill No. 44, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz."

Bill No. 45, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera."

Bill No. 49, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent."

Bill No. 51, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham," and

Bill No. 52, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered Bill No. 29, An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited, and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Schaffner,

Ordered, That Bill No. 46, respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Schaffner,

Ordered, That Bill No. 41, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Schaffner,

Ordered, That Bill No. 42, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Merner,

Ordered, That Bill No. 43, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Merner,

Ordered, That Bill No. 44, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Merner,

Ordered, That Bill No. 45, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 49, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 51, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 52, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 57, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 41, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter."

Bill No. 42, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper."

Bill No. 43, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill."

Bill No. 44, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz."

Bill No. 45, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera."

Bill No. 49, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent."

Bill No. 51, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham," and

Bill No. 52, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Papineau, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government have taken cognizance of the following article published in *The Montreal Gazette* on 1st November, 1915:—

"CANADIAN HELP COMES FROM SALE OF GIFT FLOUR.

"FOODSTUFFS NOT NEEDED BY THE ENGLISH POOR WERE BOUGHT FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

"FUNDS TO AID EAST COAST.

"HON. WALTER LONG SUGGESTED TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT THAT \$750,000 BE ALLOTTED, AND LATTER AGREED.

“(Special Cable from the Gazette's Resident Staff Correspondent.)

“LONDON, 31st October, ‘Canada's aid to the East Coast towns of England, which are suffering through the war, is the subject of some misconception,’ said Sir George Perley To-day. In a statement in the Commons, Hon. Walter Long said that the necessary funds for a Government scheme of help for hotel and lodging house keepers had been generously provided by the Canadian Government. This gave rise to the idea that the Dominion was taking a new step, but the fact is that no money is coming from Canada. Of the flour sent by Canada a year ago to relieve distress in England, very little was distributed, as poverty was in no way abnormal. Some 400,000 bags of this flour were transferred to the American committee for Belgian relief, which purchased them. The money paid for this flour being in the hands of the Local Government Board, Honourable Walter Long, as President of the Board, suggested to Sir George Perley that this might be utilized for the relief of the East Coast towns where the season had been ruined owing to the lack of railway facilities and the disinclination of the public to visit the East Coast because of the possibility of German naval or aerial raids. The Dominion Government acquiesced in this proposal, and the sum of \$750,000, part of the proceeds of the sale of the flour, has now been allotted for this purpose. Canada's generosity will therefore go to alleviate the distress of a large number of better-class people, who are direct sufferers from the war, instead of the destitute poor, for whom it was intended, but who, it develops, were not in need of it.”

2. Whether the said article is accurate; if not, in what respect it is inaccurate.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order, forthwith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 198.*)

On motion of Mr. Papineau, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that the following extract from an article was published on the 12th January, 1915, in the *Montreal Gazette*:—

"DISTRESS CAUSED IN ENGLAND BY WAR IS NEGLIGIBLE.

"COMPARATIVELY SMALL PORTION OF COLONIAL GIFTS USED FOR NATIONAL RELIEF.

"MUCH WENT TO BELGIANS.

"WAR OFFICE ALSO TOOK LARGE SHARE. SALVATION ARMY HAS SCHEME REQUIRING CANADIAN CO-OPERATION.

“(Special Cable from the Gazette's Resident Staff Correspondent.)

“LONDON, 11th January. Very satisfactory evidence of the comparative absence in England of any distress caused by the war is furnished by a report on the special work of the Local Government Board arising out of the war, which was issued to-day as a White Paper. The action by Noel Kershaw, dealing with the disposition of the gifts from the Colonies, shows that only a small part of the goods allocated has been required for relieving the distress of civilians.

"The following is the disposition of the 940,530 bags of flour received from Canada: To the local committees for the relief of distress, 90,474; to the Belgian Refugees Committees, 1,691; transferred to the War Office, 99,760; further offer to the War Office, 300,000; to the Belgian Relief Commission, 443,886; sold, owing to damage, 4,719."

2. Who had charge of accepting delivery and the shipping of this flour.

3. Whether the Government have any information of the shortage of 59,430 bags of flour, alleged in said article; if not, what became of the flour that was short.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order, forthwith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 198a.*)

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing,—the names of the 54 Canadian Officers employed in the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, and amounts per month paid to each of them.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The reason for the delay in the establishment of the rural mail routes, reported under consideration, in the Constituency of Medicine Hat.

2. When these routes were first applied for.

3. If the applications possessed the required number of signatures.

4. If tenders have been invited; if so, for what routes.

5. Why the lowest tenders were not accepted, and the routes established.

6. If any tenders are being invited for these routes.

7. If there is a likelihood of any of these routes being operated immediately.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the dates, parties, quantities and values of all contracts made by the War Purchasing Commission, so called, from its formation down to the present date.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of horses bought for remounts in Alberta, the persons from whom they were purchased, and the amount paid for each horse.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, recommendations, telegrams, reports of officials and other documents, relating to the appointment of A. Kastella as Mechanical Superintendent of Dredges, and as to his resignation from said office; and also, as to causes and reasons of his resignation or removal.

On motion of Mr. Bourassa, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence and contracts between the Quebec Harbour Commission and Benjamin Demers, of the Parish of St. Nicolas, County of Lévis, concerning the purchase of the St. Nicolas quarry.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), seconded by Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all recommendations, letters, telegrams and correspondence, relating to the recent appointment of a Light-keeper at Arisaig, N.S.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and contracts between the Department of Railways and Canals, or any official thereof, including the officials of the Intercolonial Railway, and any Member

of the Government of New Brunswick, the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, or any official thereof, regarding the operation of the Valley Railway, so-called, in the Province of New Brunswick, from the first day of October, 1914, down to the present date.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.

Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.) moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that necessary action should be taken by the Government, during this Session, to secure an amendment of the British North America Act so as to empower the Legislature of any Province to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors into such Province, and the manufacture of such liquors within the Province.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McLean (Queens, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Nicholson, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Bourassa, seconded by Mr. Boivin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters and correspondence concerning the appointment of Mr. Alfred Gravel, Harbour Commissioner, of Quebec, and concerning all other candidates for the position of Commissioner on the Harbour Board of Quebec, to represent the South Shore.

Mr. Bickerdike moved, seconded by Mr. Graham, That Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

TUESDAY, 21st March, 1916.

And the question being put on the said motion; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bickerdike,

Carvell,

Graham,

Macdonald.—4.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alguire,

Davidson,

Papineau,

Seguin,

Bennett (Simcoe),

Doherty,

Patenaude,

Shepherd,

Blain.

Fisher,

Proulx,

Stewart (Lunenburg),

Blondin,

Gray,

Rhodes,

Webster, and

Boivin,

Nicholson,

Rogers,

Wilson, (Laval).—21

Borden (Sir Robert).

So it passed in the Negative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 21st March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marcile (Bagot),—The Petition of Reverend N. P. Bélanger and others, of St. Théodore d'Acton, County of Bagot, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of J. A. Lemieux and others, of the Parish of Ste. Famille, Ottawa East, Province of Ontario; of A. Brouillette and others, of Bury, County of Compton; of Reverend Henri Bernard and others, of Côte des Neiges, County of Jacques Cartier; of Reverend A. Champagne and others, of St. Bruno, County of Chambly and Verchères; of Reverend L. J. Pelletier and others, of St. Camille, County of Richmond and Wolfe; of Reverend N. Descoteaux and others, of St. Sylvere, County of Nicolet; and of Herménégilde Forest, Mayor, and others, of St. Bonaventure, County of Yamaska, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in Canada, during the continuation of the war, and for a period of three years after the termination of the war.

Mr. Sexsmith, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee report for the information of the House the following Evidence taken during the current session of Parliament:—

The Evidence of Mr. Nunnick, of the Conservation Commission on the question of "The Improvement of Canadian Agriculture," and the Evidence of Mr. John Bright, Live Stock Commissioner, on "The Condition of Live Stock in Canada, and the opportunities of the Canadian Stock raiser," and would recommend that 50,000 copies of the latter evidence be printed in separate pamphlet form, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, as advance sheets of the Committee's final Report, that Rule 74 in reference thereto be suspended, and would further recommend that it be divided into the following numbers:—40,000 to Members of Parliament, 9,800 to the Department of Agriculture and 200 to the use of your Committee.

(For the Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix in Journals No. 2.)

Mr. Hazen, from the Special Committee on Pensions for Disabled Soldiers, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be empowered to report from time to time, to send for Persons and Papers and take evidence; and that they be granted leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 32, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, seconded by Mr. Kemp,

Ordered, That the Special Committee on Pensions for Disabled Soldiers be empowered to report from time to time, to send for Persons and Papers and take evidence; and that they be granted leave to sit while the House is in session, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the said Committee.

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, showing the amounts contributed from the constituency of Medicine Hat for machine guns, and by whom contributed or forwarded. (*Sessional Papers, No. 199.*)

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, recommendations and other documents, in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the appointment of the Postmaster at West Roachdale, Guysboro County, Nova Scotia, to take the place of J. H. McGuire, deceased. (*Sessional Papers, No. 200.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, showing, in detail, the payment or payments amounting to \$647.50, paid to P. A. Stoddart, Fishery Guardian, Shelburne County, N.S., during the year ending 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 201.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and documents of all kinds, relating to the chartering of the vessel *Starling*, by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 202.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence and reports concerning a conference between the Minister of Agriculture and certain representatives of the Mennonite Church, in or about July, 1873, and referred to in a certain letter dated 22nd July, 1873, signed by P. M. Lowe, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and addressed to Messieurs David Klassen, Jacob Peters, Heinrich Wiebe and Cornelius Toews, delegates from Southern Russia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 203.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act,

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for further consideration.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly further considered in Committee of the Whole, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 29, An Act respecting certain patents of the Pedlar People, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 62, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated."

Bill No. 63, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher," and

Bill No. 64, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said last two mentioned Bills were founded).

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Ways and Means was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide:—

1. That, in the following Resolution, "Minister" means the Minister of Finance of Canada; "non-Canadian company" means an incorporated company having its head office or principal place of business outside Canada, but having assets in or carrying on business in Canada, either directly or in the name of another company;

"Person" means any individual or person and any partnership, syndicate, trust, association or other body and any body corporate, and the heirs, executors, administra-

tors, curators and assigns or other legal representatives of such person, according to the law of that part of Canada to which the context extends.

2. There shall be levied and paid to His Majesty a tax of twenty-five per centum of the amount by which the profits, earned in any business exceeded, in the case of a business owned by an incorporated company, the rate of seven per centum per annum, and, in the case of a business owned by any other person, the rate of ten per centum per annum upon the capital employed in such business. Such tax shall be levied against and paid by the person owning such business for each and every accounting period, ending after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Provided, however:—

(a) That the amount paid or payable by any person, under the provisions of Part One of The Special War Revenue Act 1915, shall be deducted from the amount which such person would otherwise be liable to pay, and the Minister shall have power to determine any questions that may arise in consequence of any difference in the several periods for which the taxes under the said Act and those proposed herein are payable;

(b) that the dividends received from the stock of any incorporated company which has paid a tax upon its profits, under the provisions of any Act based upon these Resolutions, shall not be included when the profits of any business are being determined; and

(c) that the amount of any tax paid by a person, under the provisions of the Finance Act (No. 2) 1915, passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or under any legislation for raising revenue for the present war in force in France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Servia, Montenegro, Japan or the colonies or dependencies of any of these countries, in respect of any business liable to taxation hereunder, shall be deducted from the amount of the tax that would otherwise be payable by such person.

3. That the accounting period shall be taken to be the period for which the accounts of the trade or business have been made up, but where the accounts of the trade or business have not been made up for any definite period or for the period for which they have been usually made up, or if a year or more has elapsed without the accounts being made up, the accounting period shall be taken to be such period and ending on such a date as the Minister may determine.

4. That the businesses to which the tax shall apply are all trades and businesses (including the business of transportation), of any description carried on, or partly carried on, in Canada whether continuously or not except:—

(a) the business of any person the capital employed in which is less than fifty thousand dollars, other than a business which, or twenty per centum or more of which, is or has been manufacturing or dealing in munitions of war or in materials or supplies of any kind for war purposes;

(b) the business of Life Insurance;

(c) the business of farming and live stock raising; and

(d) the business of any company, commission or association, not less than ninety per cent of the stock or capital of which is owned by a Province or a municipality.

COMPUTATION OF PROFITS.

5. That the profits shall be taken to be the net profits arising in the accounting period.

(2.) The profits of a non-Canadian company shall be the net profits arising from its Canadian business, including its domestic and export business.

(3.) No deductions from gross profits for depreciation or for any expenditure of a capital nature for renewals, or for the development of a trade or business, or otherwise in respect to the trade or business, shall be allowed except such amount as appears to the Minister to be reasonable and to be properly attributed to the accounting period, and the Minister when determining the profits derived from mining shall make an allowance for the exhaustion of the mine.

(4.) Any deduction made from the gross profits for the remuneration of directors, managers and persons concerned in the management of the trade or business shall not, unless the Minister, owing to any special circumstances, otherwise directs, exceed the sums deducted for those purposes in the last accounting period ending before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and no deductions shall be allowed in respect of any transaction or operation of any nature where it appears, or to the extent to which it appears, that the transaction or operation has improperly reduced the amount to be taken as the amount of the profits of the trade or business.

(5.) In the case of any contract extending beyond one accounting period from the date of its commencement to the completion thereof and only partially performed in any accounting period there shall (unless the Minister, owing to any special circumstances, otherwise directs) be attributed to each of the accounting periods in which such contract was partially performed, such proportion of the entire profits or estimated profits in respect of the complete performance of the contract as shall be properly attributable to such accounting periods, respectively, having regard to the extent to which the contract was performed in such periods.

(6.) Where an incorporated company conducts its business, whether under agreement or otherwise, in such manner as either directly or indirectly to benefit its shareholders or any of them or any persons directly or indirectly interested in such company by selling its product or the goods and commodities in which it deals at less than the fair price which might be obtained therefor, the Minister may determine the amount which shall be deemed to be the profits of such company for any accounting period, and in determining such amount, the Minister shall have regard to the fair price which but for any agreement, arrangement or understanding might be or could have been obtained for such product, goods and commodities.

CAPITAL.

6. That the capital employed in the trade or business of an incorporated company having its head office or other principal place of business in Canada, shall be the amount paid up on its capital stock.

7. That the capital employed in the business of a non-Canadian company shall be such portion of the amount paid up on its capital stock as shall bear the same proportion to the amount paid up on its entire capital stock as the value of its assets in Canada bears to the value of its total assets.

8. That the amount paid up on the capital stock of a company shall be the amount paid up in cash. Where stock was issued before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for any consideration other than cash, the fair value of such stock on such date shall be deemed to be the amount paid up on such stock; and where stock has been issued since the said first day of January, for any consideration other than cash, the fair value of the stock at the date of its issue shall be deemed to be the amount paid up on such stock. In estimating the value of stock issued, for any consideration other than cash, regard shall be had to the value of the assets, real and personal, movable and immovable, and to the liabilities of the company at the date as of which such value is to be determined. In no case shall the value of the stock be fixed at an amount exceeding the par value of such stock.

9. An incorporated company shall include as part of its capital, its actual, unimpaired reserve, rest or accumulated profits.

(2.) The Minister may determine the amount of the capital of any incorporated company issuing stock after the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and if, after the said fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the capital stock of any incorporated company is increased or additional stock is issued, or if the stock is in any way changed or re-organized in such a manner as to increase the amount of the capital, the Minister may decide whether or not it is fair and proper to include such increase or any part thereof when determining the capital of such company, and the decision of the Minister shall be final and conclusive.

10. That the capital employed in the business of any person, other than an incorporated company, shall be taken to be the fair value of all assets real and personal, movable and immovable, used in connection with such business.

(2.) Accumulated profits employed in the business shall be deemed capital.

(3.) Any borrowed money or debts incurred in connection with the business shall be deducted in computing the amount of capital for the purposes of this section.

11. That provision be made requiring persons liable or believed to be liable to make such returns as may be necessary to assess the tax; and that provision also be made for the assessment of the several persons liable to taxation; for the appointment of a Board of Referees to determine assessment appeals; for a further appeal to the Exchequer Court of Canada; and for the collection of taxes, interests and costs in the Exchequer Court of Canada and other courts of competent jurisdiction.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

By leave of the House,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That the rules of the House be suspended, in order that the third reading and passing of Bill No. 60, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service, given this day, be rescinded, and that said Bill may again be placed upon the Orders for a third reading, forthwith.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That the third reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service, be rescinded, and the said Bill be forthwith placed upon the Orders for a third reading;

And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That the Order for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged and the Bill referred back to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration; And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Order was accordingly discharged and the Bill again considered in Committee of the Whole, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Nickle and Nesbitt be added to the Committee, appointed on the 14th instant, to consider and report upon the rates of pensions and matters connected therewith.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Reverend N. P. Bélanger and others, of St. Théodore d'Acton, County of Bagot, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in Canada, during the continuation of the war, and for a period of three years after the termination of the war.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 50, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage."

Bill No. 53, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson," and

Bill No. 57, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson."

Your Committee have also considered the Bill No. 31, An Act to incorporate the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

In accordance with the usual practice in such cases, your Committee recommend that the fee and charges upon the last named Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Sexsmith, seconded by Mr. Steele,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, relating to the printing of Evidence taken before them, and that Rule 74, in reference thereto, be suspended, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee in the said Report.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of conductors, brakemen, drivers and firemen, respectively, who were on duty on the Canadian Government Railways between Moncton and Campbellton, during the month of February, 1916.

2. The number of hours each of the above mentioned trainmen and enginemen were on duty each trip between said points, during said month of February, 1916.

On motion of Mr. Fortier, seconded by Mr. Delisle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of sessional clerks, messengers, stenographers and typists, servants, charwomen, etc., both permanent and temporary, on the pay-list of the House of Commons, for the Session of 1910-11.

2. The number of sessional clerks, messengers, stenographers and typists, servants, charwomen, etc., both permanent and temporary, on the pay-list of the House of Commons on 14th March, 1916.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether there is a list of companies, firms, or persons resident in Halifax, N.S., at present in the Department of Militia and Defence, from whom are asked tenders for war supplies on behalf of the said Department or War Purchasing Commission; if so, the names of such companies, firms or persons.

2. During the calendar year 1915, whether public tenders were asked for any war supplies at Halifax, N.S.

3. If so, the nature of the supplies for which tenders were asked, to whom tenders were awarded, and the prices, for the said respective articles or supplies.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names and addresses of all employees of the Government in the Constituency of Battleford, together with their respective duties, salaries and date of appointment; and also, a statement of the total number employed in September, 1911.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in the Committee of the Whole of the Bill, No. 48, An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen.

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The White Phosphorus Matches Act, and

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Winding-Up Act.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure),—The Petition of Reverend Albert Forget and others, of Bouchette, County of Wright, Quebec.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, memorials and other documents, relating to the subsidizing by the Government of the construction of ships in British Columbia, or of ships when built; or as to the laying down or constructing or assisting in the construction in British Columbia of twenty-five ships by the Government, or as to assisting by subsidies or otherwise in the construction of ships in the Dominion. (*Sessional Papers, No. 204.*)

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of the affidavit of David W. McLean, Windsor, N.S., to whom Warrant No. 25737 was issued for Fenian Raid Bounty; and also, a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the payment of the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 205.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and agreements between the Department of Railways and Canals, and any official thereof, including the officials of the Intercolonial Railway, regarding the installation of the McQueen Siding, so-called, at Shediac, in the Province of New Brunswick, and the subsequent removal thereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 132a.*)

The Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 23rd March, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Justice Idington, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at Five o'Clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills, which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons, during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,

Ottawa.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, relating to patents of land included in St. Peters Indian Reserve, etc.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to provide that patents of land included in the St. Peters Indian Reserve, in the County of Selkirk, in the Province of Manitoba, issued by His Majesty, be confirmed and made good, (a) in cases where such lands were unsold and were held by Indian patentees on the first day of June, 1915; (b) in cases where the additional sum of one dollar for each acre of such lands, included in such patent or sale, together with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1915, until payment has been or is paid to His Majesty; and (c) in cases where the owner gives His Majesty a lien creating a first charge upon the lands for the sum of one dollar for each acre of such lands, included in such patent or sale, payable in five equal annual instalments, with interest at five per centum per annum, from the first day of June, 1915; the first of such instalments and interest to be due and payable on the first day of June, 1916; and that procedure be prescribed for the effecting and discharge of the said lien; and that in any enactment based upon this resolution, it be provided that such enactment shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of June, 1915.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 67, An Act relating to the St. Peters Indian Reserve.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Judges Act, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and, after some time spent therein;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by the Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 60, intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service," without any amendment.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Idington, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company.

An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture.

An Act respecting The Berrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.
An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.
An Act respecting The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada.
An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company.
An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.
An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter.
An Act for the relief of Robert Napper.
An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill.
An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz.
An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera.
An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent.
An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham.
An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw.
An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge*.
An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited.
An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen.
An Act to amend The White Phosphorus Matches Act.
An Act to amend The Winding-up Act.
An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to amend The Judges Act, Chapter 138, of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and to provide:

That the salaries of the judges of the Court of Appeal, and of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, for Saskatchewan, shall be as follows:—(a) the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, if he is also the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, and if not, to the Chief Justice of Appeal, \$8,000 per annum; (b) three puisne judges of the Court of Appeal, each \$7,000 per annum; (c) the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, \$7,000 per annum; (d) five puisne judges of the Court of King's Bench, each \$6,000 per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 68, An Act relating to the Superior Courts of Saskatchewan and to amend the Judges Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 59, An Act to amend The Vancouver Harbour Commissioners Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions three hundred and three thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Outside Service, \$465,000; Contingencies, advertising, etc., \$300,000; Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing plans, etc., \$976,300; Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners, for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-examiners, and for stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc.. (The fees of Mr. E. Deville, W. F. King and Otto J. Klotz, members of the Board, and J. A. Coté, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum), \$2,400; To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$125; Protection of Timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the N.W.T., and the Railway Belt in B.C., tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves, \$750,000; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, \$2,000; Protection of reindeer herd, \$3,000; To pay expenses connected with Water Power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Railway Belt in B.C., \$164,000; For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, etc., including \$400 for P. Marchand, as Auditor of disbursements made by Companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, \$200,000; Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association, \$500; Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association, \$250; Canadian National Parks, \$349,670; Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same, \$76,150; Costs of litigation and legal expenses, \$11,000; Ordnance Lands salaries and expenses, \$2,120; Grant to Alpine Club in Canada, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Salaries of Agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported. That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move. That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, No. 69, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Clarice Smith, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 24th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Reverend Albert Forget and others, of Bouchette, County of Wright, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in Canada, during the continuation of the war, and for a period of three years after the termination of the war.

Mr. Hazen, from the Special Committee on Pensions for Disabled Soldiers, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be granted leave to have the evidence taken by them, together with the written statements submitted in connection therewith, printed from day to day, and that Rule 74, in reference thereto, be suspended.

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the following as their First Report.

The Committee have examined the following documents, and recommend as follows:—

1 That the following documents be printed:—

75. Communication from the Acting High Commissioner for Canada in London, Sir George Perley, enclosing a Report on the Canadian Hospital at Dinard by Dr. Rallier du Baty, Chief Surgeon at the said Hospital.

79. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and reports on the claims of Sealers of British Columbia under the last treaty with the American Republic.

80. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General, on the 15th April, 1915, giving authority for the renewal, from the 31st March, 1916, of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Province of Alberta for the services of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in that Province.

81. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General, on the 21st May, 1915, giving authority for the renewal, from the 31st March, 1916, of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Province of Saskatchewan, for the services of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in that Province.

150. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council passed, since 4th August, 1914, dealing with members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the following particulars: Pensions to partially or totally disabled soldiers or their dependents; money allowances or other provision made for the support or care of partially or totally disabled returned soldiers; and pay allowances or other consideration to dependents of soldiers while on active service, and after their return from active service, because of disablement from any cause.

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

41. Copies of Order in Council authorizing Regulations for the Department of Naval Service in accordance with Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII, as follows: P.C. 2864, dated 4th December, 1915, Payment of Separation Allowance in the case of Warrant Officers.

P.C. 3009, dated 21st December, 1915, with reference to application of the Naval Discipline Act, etc., for the Government of the Naval Volunteer Force.

P.C. 63, 2422, dated 15th October, 1915, with reference to appointment of Assistant Paymasters in charge.

P.C. 2267, dated 25th September, 1915, with reference to regulations for payment of "Detained Pay."

P.C. 93, 2151, dated 17th September, 1915, with reference to allowances to officers and men employed on coding and decoding duties, etc.

P.C. 1712, dated 21st July, 1915, with reference to scheme of pensions for officers and men of the Royal Canadian Forces, etc.

P.C. 748, dated 13th April, 1915, with reference to institution of the ratings of rangetaker first and second class in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 58, 1470, dated 24th June, 1915, with reference to increase in amount of Separation Allowance to a motherless child from 3s. to 5s.

P.C. 85, 1158, dated 20th May, 1915, with reference to revision of amounts payable on account of Separation Allowance to dependents of Royal Canadian Naval Permanent Ratings.

P.C. 756, dated 13th April, 1915, with reference to payment of Allowances to officers of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for performance of duties which carry with them an Allowance to officers of the Royal Canadian Navy.

43. Orders in Council relating to the European War, from 29th April, 1915, to 12th January, 1916, both inclusive.

44. Copy of New Rules of Court passed by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta, under the authority of Section 576 of the Criminal Code, at meeting of 27th November, 1915.

45. Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force, during each month of the year 1915, and of their pay and travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6, Sub-section 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

46. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

54. Return showing lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, during the year which ended on 30th September, 1915.

55. Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

57. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ending 31st December, 1915, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; also, whether vacancy is filled by promotion, appointment or by transfer, and the salary of any new appointee.

58. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from 1st April, 1915, to 12th January, 1916, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1915.

59. Statement of the affairs of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended 30th April, 1915.

60. Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to 31st March, 1915.

61. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1915, as required by 7-8 Edward VII, Chapter 57, Section 12.

62. Statement of Temporary Loans, Dominion of Canada, outstanding 31st December, 1915.

63. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued, since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1915-16.

64. Statement of Treasury Board over-ruling, under Section 44, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

65. Detailed statement of all Remissions and Refunds of the Tolls or Duties, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1915.

66. Return to an Order of the House, of 8th March, 1915, showing the quantity of Oliver equipments purchased since 1st August, 1914, the persons from whom they were purchased, the price paid to each contractor, and the dates of their delivery; also, a copy of all complaints received from any quarter in regard to the equipment, and of any action, departmental or otherwise, taken in regard to the same.

67. Return to an Order of the House, of 1st March, 1915, showing the amount of dredging done in the County of Inverness since 1896, up to the present; where such dredging was done, the quantity of dredging done in each place, and dates on which such dredging was done; also, the cost in each case of such dredging.

68. Return to an Order of the House, of 17th March, 1915, for a copy of all reports, correspondence, and other communications between the Department of Customs and Auguste Desjardins, of St. Denis de Kamouraska, since his appointment as a preventive officer of that Department.

69. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last Return (15th February, 1915), submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

70. Annual Return respecting Trade Unions under Chapter, 125, R.S.C., 1906.

71. Return to an Order of the House, of 22nd March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, despatches, correspondence, petitions, recommendations, tenders, etc., relating to the purchase of the land for the Quarantine de Lévis.

72. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on 7th February, 1916, appointing Robert A. Pringle, of the City of Ottawa, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, and His Honour D. B. MacTavish, Judge of the County Court for the County of Carleton, a Commission, under the Inquiries Act, to conduct an enquiry into and concerning the origin of the recent disastrous fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

73. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 162, dated 29th January, 1916,—Establishment of the rank of Wireless Operator in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve and Regulations for the proper government thereof.

74. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 183, dated 31st January, 1916,—Regulations governing the payment of allowance to officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Service acting as interpreters.

77. Correspondence between the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Prime Minister, 1914-1915.

78. Correspondence between the International Nickel Company and the Prime Minister.

82. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the application of Wasyl Pinianski for the patent of the Southwest Quarter Section 5, Township 25, Range 4, West Second Principal Meridian, Office File No. 1,752,484.

83. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all affidavits, letters, telegrams and other correspondence, during the years 1914 and 1915 in reference to the S.E. 7-1-13 West 2nd Meridian, now the 160-acre homestead of Frank Strubell, between the Department of the Interior or the Minister, or any officer of the Department and the Land Office at Weyburn and Estevan, and with all parties who endeavoured to secure or assisted in securing homestead entry for the said land.

84. Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to make an investigation into the increase in the cost of living in Canada and the causes which have occasioned or contributed to such result.

84a. Synopsis of Exhibit by the Statistical Branch, Department of Labour, laid before the Board of Inquiry into the Cost of Living, 1915.

85. Report of Delegation representing the Government of Canada at the Ninth Annual Congress held under the auspices of the World's Purity Federation at San Francisco, 18th to 24th July, 1915.

86. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters and correspondence which led to the convening of the Conference of local governments which took place in Ottawa, during the month of October last; together with all the proceedings and resolutions of the said Conference.

87. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, relating to the purchase by the Government of the several parcels of land now comprised in the Experimental Farm at Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

88. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the names and post office addresses of all applicants for bounty, under the Deep Sea Fisheries Act, from the Districts of Ecum Secum, Marie Joseph, Spanish Ship Bay, and Liscombe, County of Guysborough, N.S., for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, distinguishing between applications that have been accepted and the bounty paid, and those that have been rejected, and also the reasons for such rejections, if any.

89. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, showing the fractional areas of homestead lands, or otherwise, in the Province of Saskatchewan, sold in the year 1915, the name of the purchaser, and the price paid in each case.

90. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing a copy of the prospectus, rates of interest, the effective interest, the net yield, commission charges, printing charges and other charges, in connection with the Government Domestic Loan of one hundred million dollars; and also, in connection with the loan of forty-five million dollars, made at New York in 1915.

91. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the number of subscribers in the Government Domestic Loan of one hundred million dollars, which were in the sum of \$1,000 or under, and the number of other subscriptions in multiples of \$1,000.

92. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th March, 1915, showing:—

1. From how many firms or private individuals the Government, or any Department of the Government, has ordered trousers, breeches, and pantaloons, since the 1st day of July, 1914.

2. The names of these firms.

3. How many trousers, breeches and pantaloons have been ordered from each firm.
4. How many each firm has delivered up to date.
5. How many each firm has yet to deliver.
6. The price each firm is receiving for these trousers, breeches and pantaloons.

93. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th March, 1915, showing the number of appointments to the Inside Service and to the Outside Service, since October, 1911, of persons resident in the County of Wright, the number of dismissals from the service, since October, 1911; the number of resignations from the service since above date; with the names of parties at whose request such resignations, if any, were tendered.

94. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th April, 1915, showing:—

1. The names of the persons who have successfully passed the Civil Service examinations in the Province of Quebec, since the establishment of the Civil Service Commission.

2. The number of such persons who have been called upon to enter the Civil Service.

3. The number in each grade of those who have passed such examinations with success.

95. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, papers and telegrams in any way referring to the application of Aenas McKinnon, of Iron Mines, Inverness County, for the Fenian Raid Veteran Bounty.

95a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of any kind, referring in any way to the application of Aneas or Angus McKinnon, of Iron Mines or Orangedale, Inverness County, for the Fenian Raid Bounty.

96. Return to an Order of the House, of the 15th March, 1915, for a copy of the claim of Captain Stephen Paul, owner of the steamer *Rhoda*, for the destruction of his ship, as a wreckage, by the Department of Marine, and of all correspondence with regard to the same.

97. Return to an Order of the House, of the 29th March, 1915, for a copy of all letters and telegrams, or any other written communications which passed between the Minister of Railways and Canals and J. C. Douglas, Esquire, M.P.P., of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, between the 1st of January and the last of December, 1914, and of all letters and telegrams between the Minister of Customs and Public Works, and the Postmaster General, and the said J. C. Douglas, during the above period, in respect to the dismissal, appointment or restoration to office of Government officials.

98. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all reports upon the depths of water in the different locks in the East River of Pictou, improvements, and of all correspondence and recommendations in regard to changes on the plans therefor.

99. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers, relative to the granting of a Conciliation Board to the employees of the Acadia Coal Company, in the County of Pictou, in the Autumn of 1915.

100. Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st March, 1915, showing the number of miles of telegraph lines, and the locations, erected in the County of Inverness, each year since 1896, to the present day, with the cost of each line.

101. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all tenders, letters, telegrams and contracts, relative to a mail contract from Noel to Maitland, in the County of Hants, and relative to the awarding of the same under contract.

102. Return to an Order of the House, of the 22nd March, 1915, for a copy of the petition addressed to the Post Office Department for the establishment of the Rural Mail Delivery Route in the County of Shefford, known as Warden No. 1, and of all letters, telegrams, reports and other communications connected therewith.

103. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th February, 1916, showing the different rural mail routes in the Strathcona constituency, their location and date of establishment, and all rural routes under consideration at the present time.

103a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, showing the location of all rural mail routes in the present constituency of Strathcona, the date of their inception, and the location of routes at present under consideration.

104. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, papers, petitions, reports and other documents, relating to the establishment of a Rural Mail Delivery Route, for the purpose of giving postal service to the districts of Hodson and Toney Mills, County of Pictou.

105. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and memorials received by the Honourable Postmaster General or the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, since 1st January, 1912, relating to the contract for carrying the mail across Lemon Ferry, in the County of Richmond, N.S.; and also, of all replies thereto.

106. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing how many rural mail delivery routes have been opened, during the last fiscal year, in what Counties and at what cost in each County.

107. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any Department of Government, and the Pilot Commissioners of the Harbour and District of St. Ann's, in the County of Victoria, during the years 1914 and 1915, in respect to the removal or dismissal of Daniel Buchanan from the office of Pilot of said Harbour or District.

108. Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th April, 1915, for a copy of all documents, letters, correspondence, messages, reports, etc., relating to the calls for tenders for the carrying of the mails between the post office at St. Francois de Montmagny and the Intercolonial Station, during the years 1914 and 1915, as well as a copy of the tenders that have been sent in relating to the said mail service.

109. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, memorials, letters and telegrams received by the Honourable Postmaster General or the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, in 1915, relating to the contract for carrying the mails between Roberta, in the County of Richmond, and West Bay, in the County of Inverness, N.S.; and also, of all replies thereto.

110. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, tenders, advertisements, posters, telegrams, and of all other documents in connection with the letting of the contract for conveying the mails between Medicine Hat and Eagle Butte, in the constituency of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

111. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, official reports, memoranda and Orders in Council, in connection with an investigation or enquiry into the conduct of any officials of the Customs Service at the Port of Halifax, N.S., in the latter part of 1915, by Mr. Busby, Inspector of Customs.

112. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the total amount of duties rebated to importers, during the present fiscal year up to 31st December, 1915, with the particulars thereof.

113. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, inquiries, evidence, reports by Departmental officials or Orders in Council, relative to the dismissal of Clifford G. Brander, of the Customs Preventive Service at Halifax, N.S.

114. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other communications between the officers of the Customs at North Sydney, N.S., or any of them, and the Department of Customs, in respect to the renting of a room or rooms for the purposes of the said Department at North Sydney.

115. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the revenue collected, during the present fiscal year up to 31st December, 1915, from the importation of the following classes of dutiable articles, and under the divisions of General Tariff, Preferential Tariff, and Surtax Tariff, together with the quantities and values of such importations: iron ore, iron and steel and manufactures of iron and steel; cotton and cotton manufactures; leather and manufactures of leather; wool and manufactures of wool; coal, manganese; zinc; copper; meats; eggs and butter.

Where any of the above items are numerous subdivided in the Customs return, the principal items of imports as to quantity, value and revenue need only be given.

116. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, reports, memoranda and Orders in Council, relative to the dismissal of Charles McCarthy from the Customs Service at the Port of Halifax, and in respect to his restoration to office.

117. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all evidence, reports, memoranda or Orders in Council, relative to the retirement or dismissal from the Customs Service at the Port of Halifax, of A. J. Crosby, Thomas Lynch and J. B. Naylor.

118. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and reports, relating to the closing of the Customs Preventive Station at Vicars, Quebec; the opening of Customs House Office or Preventive Station at Frontier, Quebec, County of Huntingdon, and subsequent protest against the closing of the office at Vicars; also, for a Return showing reports, since 1912, of Inspectors and Collector as to the administration and ability of Preventive Officer of Customs, John W. Curran, recently dismissed, at Vicars, Quebec.

119. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the establishment of a rural mail route between Pictou and West River, in the County of Pictou.

120. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th February, 1916, showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Qu'Appelle, their location and date of establishment, and all rural mail routes now being established or under consideration at the present time in the same constituency.

121. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence and reports, concerning the contract for carrying the mails between the Post Office at Saint Jean, P.Q., and the railway stations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Vermont Central Railroad Company, since and during the year 1911.

122. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the establishment of the rural mail route from Eureka to Sunnybrae and return, in the County of Pictou.

123. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Upper Margaree Post Office and Gillies Post Office.

124. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Margaree Harbour and Cheticamp.

125. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th March, 1915, showing the amounts of money expended, in construction work or repairs, apart from salaries paid to permanent or yearly officials or employees in the Departments of Public Works, Railways and Canals, Militia and Defence, Marine and Fisheries, and Agriculture, within the County of Cumberland, during the fiscal years 1896 to 1911, both inclusive, together with the particular purpose of each expenditure, and where expended.

126. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 11th day of March, 1915, showing:—

1. A statement of the Revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the years of 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

2. A statement of the amounts voted and spent by the Dominion Government for agriculture, during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

3. A statement of the Revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

4. A statement of the amounts voted and spent by the Dominion Government for agriculture, during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

5. A statement of the amounts granted and paid to each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Federal Government for the purposes of agriculture, during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

6. A statement of the amount granted and paid to each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Federal Government for the purposes of agriculture, during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

7. A full and detailed statement of all amounts spent for the purposes of agriculture by the Federal Government in the Province of Nova Scotia, during each of the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

8. A full and detailed statement of all amounts from Federal grants to the Province of Nova Scotia spent by the Provincial Government of said province, under the direction of or agreement with the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture, during each of the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

9. Copies of all agreements entered into between the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture and the Government of Nova Scotia with respect to the expenditure of Federal grants to agriculture in said province, during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

10. Copies of all reports from the Government of Nova Scotia to the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture, with respect to agriculture and the expenditure of Dominion Government grants to said province for agriculture in the said province of Nova Scotia, for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

127. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the investigation held on the loss of a horse belonging to Louis de Gonzague Belzile, of Amqui, County of Matane, during the year 1915.

128. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the report of the investigation held in the case of Messieurs Nazaire Morin and Napoléon Hébert, of Ste. Florence, County of Matane, bearing the number 10,083 of the records of Mr. Alward, of Moncton.

129. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1913, for a copy of the report of the investigation held in connection with the burning of the barn of George Lavoie, a farmer at Bic, on the 23rd May, 1914.

130. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the investigation held from 1911 to 1913, concerning the loss of a horse, at Lac au Saumon on the Intercolonial Railway by J. S. Théberge.

131. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, evidence of witnesses at the investigation, and reports thereon, in relation to the claim of Alexandre D. Doucet, of Beresford, N.B., for cattle killed on the Intercolonial Railway on 25th May, 1915.

132. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and agreements between the Department of Railways and Canals, and any official thereof, including the officials of the Intercolonial Railway, regarding the installation of the McQueen Siding, co-called, at Shediac, in the Province of New Brunswick, and the subsequent removal thereof.

133. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing:—

1. The names and post office addresses, rate of wages and gross amount paid during the year 1915, to all engineers and employees of every description, engaged in connection with the survey of a branch line of the Intercolonial Railway in Guysborough County.

2. The gross expenditure in any way connected with the survey referred to in paragraph one, since October, 1911.

134. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters and petitions in the possession of the Railway Department relating to the dismissal of Wm. P. Mills, Bridge and Building Master of District Number 4, Intercolonial Railway; and also, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and documents of all kinds in the possession of the Government, either in Ottawa or at Moncton, relating in any way to the application of said Wm. P. Mills for an investigation into the causes which led to his dismissal.

135. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the names and salaries of all the officials, assistants and clerks employed in the Intercolonial Railway offices in Moncton, including the Assistant Superintendent's office, dispatcher's office, station and freight house, the names and salaries of the foremen employed in each of the shops; and also, the names of all officials, clerks, engine drivers and conductors who have been retired and placed on the pension list, since the first of January, 1915, with the amount of the annual retiring allowance to each.

136. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, evidence, reports and all other documents, relating to the investigation into certain alleged irregularities in the weighing of freight on the Intercolonial Railway at Stellarton and New Glasgow in 1914 and 1915, and the dismissal of Arthur McLean in connection therewith.

137. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters and other documents, in connection with repairs to wharf at Shag Harbour, Shelburne County, N.S., during the years 1915 and 1916.

138. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers or documents in the possession of the Department of Public Works, relating to a request made by the Nova Scotia Historical Society for permission to place a memorial tablet commemorating the late Reverend Dr. James MacGregor, on the Post Office building, New Glasgow, N.S.

139. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th February, 1916, showing:—

1. Who had the contract or contracts for supplies, meats and other provisions required for the dredges of the Department of Public Works, working in the East River of Pictou or elsewhere in Pictou County, during the years 1914 and 1915, respectively.

2. Amounts paid, respectively, to each of said tenderers.

140. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing all sums of money expended during the present fiscal year to 31st December, 1915, by the Department of Public Works, respectively, for public buildings, harbours and rivers, roads and bridges, telegraph and telephone lines, dredging, and for miscellaneous purposes, chargeable to income, showing said expenditure under the above headings and by Provinces.

141. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, of all sums of money expended, respectively, during the present fiscal year by the Department of Public Works, chargeable to capital account, for public buildings and harbours and rivers, by Provinces, designating in detail the purposes of such expenditure.

142. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the purchase of a site for the post office building at Bear River, N.S.

143. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams, pay-sheets, pay-rolls, receipts and documents of all kinds whatsoever, in connection with the extension or repairs on the public breakwater at Port Morien, in South Cape Breton during 1915.

144. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any official thereof, and any person or persons, in reference to the proposed retirement from office of the present Keeper of the Lighthouse at Cape Jourmain, in the County of Westmorland.

145. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence or any of its branches, and the Department of Agriculture, in reference to the using of the immigration or quarantine buildings at McNab's Island and Lawlor's Island, Halifax, N.S., for military purposes, and particularly for their use by the 63rd Regiment, Overseas Contingent.

146. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the names of all medical officers appointed and employed for immigration or quarantine purposes at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, together with the date of appointment of each, their salary, and in each case designating whether they or any of them are still in the service of the Government, and when not, the date when the service ceased.

147. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, showing:—

1. The names of the different tenderers for the carrying of the mails from the rural boxes established in the Counties of l'Assomption and Montcalm down to the present day.

2. The figure of each of such contracts, and the name of the tenderer to whom each of such contracts has been awarded, and for what sum.

3. If any contracts were given without tender; if so, to whom, and for what amount.

148. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Labour Department and the workmen at Thetford Mines prior, during, or after the last strike in that vicinity, and of all other papers relating thereto.

149. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 23rd day of March, 1915, showing:—

1. A return of the names of all persons in Queens County, Nova Scotia, who applied for grants, under the provisions of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, and who were paid said grant; also, the names of the comrades and commanding officer in each case.

2. Also the names of the persons in said county, who applied for said grant, together with the names of comrades and commanding officer, and who have not been paid said grant.

151. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, showing the names of all medical officers employed and designated in the years 1914 and 1915, in the examination of recruits in the County of Pictou, and of any changes in the list of said officers in said period.

152. Return to an Order of the House, of the 4th March, 1915, showing the names and addresses of all persons in Annapolis and Digby Counties, Nova Scotia, to whom the bounty under the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act has been paid; the names and addresses of all persons from said Counties whose applications have been rejected; and the names and addresses of all applicants from said Counties whose applications have not been disposed of.

153. Return to an Order of the House, of the 19th February, 1915, showing the names and addresses of all persons in South Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, who have been paid Fenian Raid Bounty; the names and addresses of all persons in South Cape Breton, N.S., who have made application for said bounty and who have not yet received it.

154. Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st March, 1915, showing the names and addresses of all persons to whom the Fenian Raid Bounty was paid in the County of Halifax, N.S., to date.

155. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st March, 1915, for a copy of all applications received for Fenian Raid Bounty from residents of the County of Hants, N.S.; also, the names of persons who have been paid the bounty and those who have been refused it in said County; with the reasons for refusal, and showing the number of applications that have not yet been dealt with.

156. Return to an Order of the House, of the 22nd March, 1915, showing the names and addresses of all persons who received bounty, under the provisions of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, in respect of services rendered in the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia; and the names and addresses of all whose claims for bounty have been rejected, and the reasons for rejecting the same.

157. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, showing the names of all Shell Inspectors employed in and about the Nova Scotia Steel Company, and the other factories producing shells at New Glasgow, in the County of Pictou.

158. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a list of the permanent and other employees on the Soulages Canal in 1910, with the salary of each of them; also, a list of the employees, permanent or otherwise, in 1915, and the salary of each of them.

159. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 24th day of February, 1916, showing all correspondence from the first of January, 1916, between Members of the Senate, persons or financial institutions and the Government, the Honourable the Minister of Finance or Sir Thomas White, personally, relating to the use of unclaimed balances of moneys in the banks for Patriotic Fund purposes.

160. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, in connection with repairs, upkeep and watchman's services on Patrol Boat A, *Captain Blackford*, while laid up at Shelburne N.S., during the month of December, 1914, and subsequent months until ready for sea in 1915.

161. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, in detail, showing expenses, mileage and disbursements of Joseph W. V. Wilson, of Barrington, N.S., as Fishery Guardian in Shelburne, N.S., during the year 1915.

162. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents, in connection with the commandeering of wheat about the 27th November, 1915, and in connection with the disposal of such wheat.

163. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Regina, their location and date of establishment, and all rural routes under consideration at the present time in said constituency.

164. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all tenders, offers, letters, telegrams, engineer's reports and other documents, relating to the construction of a breakwater or boat harbour at North Lake, Prince Edward Island.

165. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, showing the names of all persons who worked at the repairing of the wharf at Rivière Ouelle, during the summer of 1915, with a statement of their occupations and the amounts paid to them, respectively.

166. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, relative to repairs on the *Hanlover*, at Cape Negro, Shelburne County, N.S., in 1915.

167. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, pay-rolls, telegrams and correspondence, in connection with the expenditure of and receipts and vouchers for moneys paid for the building of a wharf or blocking at the head of Belleville, Yarmouth County, N.S.

168. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams, exchanged between the Government, its resident engineer of the district and all other persons, concerning the construction of a bridge between Ile Perrot and Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Ile Perrot and Vaudreuil.

169. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters and correspondence between A. Bellemare, Esquire, M.P., and the Government, or any Member thereof, in connection with the construction of the Post Office at Louiseville.

170. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, showing the amounts spent for the furnishing of the office of the Honourable E. Patenaude, Minister of Inland Revenue; with a copy of all invoices; and also, a statement of the amounts spent for the furnishing of the office of the Honourable W. B. Nantel, when Minister of Inland Revenue; with a copy of all invoices.

171. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, title deeds, papers, notarial deeds or private writings, in connection with the sale, donation or transfer, by the estate of Alexander Fraser, of Rivière du Loup, to the Government or the Railway Department, for the Intercolonial, the lot of land or part of the lot of land, at the east of the Intercolonial bridge at Rivière du Loup, at a place called Gauvreau Yard; also, of all correspondence in this connection.

Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be granted leave to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, seconded by Mr. Kemp,

Ordered, That the Special Committee on Pensions to Disabled Soldiers be granted leave to have the evidence taken by them, together with the written statements submitted in connection therewith, printed from day to day, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, that, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee and charges paid on the Bill, No. 31, An Act to incorporate the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventists, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Fripp,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, No. 69, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

A Bill, No. 29, An Act respecting certain patents of the Pedlar People, Limited, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Lunenburg),

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109.)

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

Bill No. 50, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage."

Bill No. 53, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson," and

Bill No. 57, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bill, viz.:—

Bill No. 31, An Act to incorporate the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, and had made some progress therein, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stewart (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That Bill No. 32, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That Bill No. 50, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boys, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 53, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That Bill No. 57, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills, from the Senate, were founded:—

Bill No. 50, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage."

Bill No. 53, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson," and

Bill No. 57, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seventy-nine thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—Kingston, \$210,600; St. Vincent de Paul, \$203,100; Dorchester, \$108,800; Manitoba, \$99,800; British Columbia, \$146,300; Alberta, \$99,300; Saskatchewan, \$107,500; General, \$1,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and thirty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations, \$575,876.25; For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$16,000; Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey, \$2,000; Preventive service—Contingencies, \$10,000; Preventive service—Salaries, \$101,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$60,000; To provide for stamps, stationery, salaries, travelling expenses, etc., in connection with War Tax, \$125,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$130,000; To pay collectors of customs for duty collected by them, \$5,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed \$2,500, \$10,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers, to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, etc., \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917. .

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$145,250; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of Standards of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of inspectors, \$55,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum (Weights and Measures), \$4,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors, \$88,500; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stationery, etc., for gas and electricity inspection, and the purchase and repairs of instruments, \$54,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500. (Gas and Electric Light), \$4,000; Export of electric power, \$1,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$800; The International Electro-Technical Commission, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning

SATURDAY, 25th March, 1916.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 70, intituled: "An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company," and

Bill No. 71, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Twelve or the Clock, on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House the following report from the Clerk of the House of Commons with respect to statutory increases of the Clerks and Employees of the House:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THE CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 24th March, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that all the officers, clerks and employees of the House of Commons who are eligible for increases of salary by virtue of Section 37 of Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1908, are by virtue of good conduct entitled to the same, there being no one of them undeserving thereof.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. FLINT,

Clerk of the House.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I hereby recommend that the increases of salary, referred to in the above report, be paid to those eligible thereto on the Staff of the House.

ALBERT SEVIGNY,

Speaker.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th March, 1916, showing:—

1. The amount collected in wharfage on goods landed on Government wharves in the County of Victoria, at Neils Harbour, Ingonish, Englishtown, South Gut, Baddeck, Little Narrows, Nyaiga, and Big Bras D'Or.

2. The amount collected at each of the above places, by whom collected, and how much returned to the Government in each case. (*Sessional Papers, No. 206.*)

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, showing:—The names of the 54 Canadian Officers employed in the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, and amounts per month paid to each of them (*Sessional Papers, No. 207.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, directions and other documents, relative to the surveys for a railway under the Railway Department, which have been carried on during the past summer, points east and west from Sunnybrae, in the County of Pictou. (*Sessional Papers, No. 208.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all papers, agreements, letters, telegrams and other documents, relating to the proposal to purchase, lease, or use of, the railway known as the Vale Railway, County of Pictou, and to the operation of the same by the Railway Department. (*Sessional Papers, No. 209.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the number and purpose of all Commissions appointed by the Government since 1911, and the cost of each, together with names of the various members of such Commissions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 210.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and documents, relating to the dismissal or resignation of Dr. W. T. Patton, from the service of the Veterinary Inspection Branch of the Department of the Interior, and his re-appointment and his later dismissal or resignation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 211.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, showing:—

1. The reason for the delay in the establishment of the rural mail routes, reported under consideration, in the Constituency of Medicine Hat.
2. When these routes were first applied for.
3. If the applications possessed the required number of signatures.
4. If tenders have been invited; if so, for what routes..
5. Why the lowest tenders were not accepted, and the routes established.
6. If any tenders are being invited for these routes.
7. If there is a likelihood of any of these routes being operated immediately.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 187a.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, for a copy of all accounts, telegrams, letters, bills of costs and other documents, relating to the case of J. P. Dionne against the King, before the Exchequer Court, in which case Mr. Leo Bérubé was attorney and Mr. E. H. Cimon was counsel, both being lawyers of Fraserville. (*Sessional Papers, No. 212.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence with the Imperial Authorities, in connection with the purchase of horses, and the prohibiting of the export of horses. (*Sessional Papers, No. 213.*)

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That Bill No. 70, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fripp, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That Bill No. 71, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 31, An Act to incorporate the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 69, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

On motion of Mr. Pacaud, seconded by Mr. Lachance,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. To whom were awarded the contracts for the transport of mails in the County of Dorchester, from the 21st September, 1911, to this date.

2. Whether tenders were called for these contracts; if so, who the tenderers were and the amount of their respective tenders.

On motion of Mr. Lachance, seconded by Mr. Pacaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names and salaries of the persons employed in the Immigration Service in the City of Montreal; their respective salaries, when appointed and what they receive at the present time.

2. Which of such employees are given travelling or other expenses, and how much has been paid to each on that account, since their respective appointments.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, etc., in any way referring to the dredging at Margaree Harbour, Inverness County, N.S., during 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names and addresses of all persons in the Public Service, of any and every Department of the Government of Canada, in the Counties of Cape Breton, Victoria, Inverness, Richmond, Guysborough, Antigonish and Pictou, Province of Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all petitions, correspondence, telegrams, recommendations and other papers or documents in the possession of the Postmaster General or his Department, relating to the dismissal of James Hall, Postmaster at Milford Haven Bridge, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Guy O'Connor, as his successor.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Paquet,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts paid by the Federal Government, from the 1st July, 1896, to the 1st October, 1911, to the following newspapers: *Le Canada*, *La Presse*, *La Patrie*, *Le Pays*, of Montreal, and *La Vieille* and *Le Soleil*, of Quebec.

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, That in the opinion of this House, measures should be taken, at the earliest opportunity, to give effect to the report on technical education.

And after Debate on the said motion, it was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—
Bill No. 30, An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation, and

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company.

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, and

Bill No. 22, An Act to Incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson," and

Bill No. 73, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Charles William Wilson and Aimée Rita Elliott, respectively: praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Reid,

That Order No. 8, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called;

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 8 being read, as follows:—

"Resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed Resolution of Mr. Stevens, That, in the opinion of this House, at this time when the Empire is at war, the conservation of the wealth and the resources of the Dominion and the promotion of the efficiency of our nation would be materially aided by the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and legislation for this purpose should be enacted forthwith."

The Debate on the said proposed motion was then resumed.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Bennett (Calgary) moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Davidson, That all the words after the word "That", in the proposed motion, be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House recognizes the great advance made, during the past twenty years, in the several Provinces of Canada, through the enactments of laws for promoting temperance and for prohibiting or restricting the liquor traffic.

"That the restriction and regulation of the liquor traffic cannot be efficiently accomplished, except through public opinion, fully supporting enactments passed for that purpose.

"That, as public opinion varies in the several provinces, it is desirable that such enactments, depending for their efficient enforcement upon public opinion should, in the first instance, be determined by the respective Legislatures of the several Provinces.

"That, up to the full measure of Provincial jurisdiction, the subject should, in the first instance, be dealt with by the respective Provincial Legislatures.

"That, this Parliament should, at the present Session, enact legislation to prohibit the transportation or importation of intoxicating liquor into any Province for any use or purpose which is or may be forbidden by the law of such Province."

And the Debate continuing;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, 28th March, 1916.

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alguire,	Davidson,	McCraney,	Robidoux,
Armstrong	Descarries,	McLean,	Roche,
(Lambton),	Doherty,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Rogers,
Bali,	Edwards,	Marshall,	Schaffner,
Barnard,	Elliot,	Meighen,	Sexsmith,
Bennett (Calgary),	Fisher,	Morphy,	Shepherd,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Fortier,	Morris,	Steele,
Best,	Fripp,	Morrison,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Blain,	Gauthier (Gaspé),	Munson,	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Blondin,	Girard,	Nicholson,	Sutherland,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Glass,	Nickle,	Thoburn,
Boys,	Gray,	Paquet,	Walker,
Brabazon,	Green,	Patenaude,	Webster,
Burnham,	Hanna,	Paul,	White (Sir Thomas),
Clarke (Wellington),	Hazen,	Proulx,	and
Clements,	Hepburn,	Rainville,	White (Renfrew).
Crothers,	Lalor,	Reid,	—67.
Currie,	Lemieux,	Rhodes,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Cruise,	Lancôt,	Papineau,
Boivin,	Delisle,	Loggie,	Pardee,
Broder,	Demers,	MacNutt,	Ross,
Brouillard,	Douglas,	McCrea,	Seguin,
Buchanan,	Ethier,	McKenzie,	Sinclair,
Bureau,	Fowler,	McMillan,	Stevens,
Cardin,	Gauthier	Marcil	Thornton,
Carvell,	(St-Hyacinthe),	(Bonaventure),	Truax,
Chisholm	Gauvreau,	Marcile (Bagot),	Turgeon,
(Antigonish),	Hughes	Martin (Regina),	Turriff,
Chisholm	(Kings, P.E.I.),	Michaud,	White (Victoria,
(Inverness),	Kyte,	Nesbitt,	Alta.), and
Copp,	Lafortune,	Oliver,	Wright.—46.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 28th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lamarche,—The Petition of the Right Reverend Ovide Charlebois, O.M.I., D.D., Vicar Apostolic, of Keewatin, and others, of Le Pas, Manitoba.

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),—The Petition of Alfred Boucher and others, of Dunham, County of Missisquoi; the Petition of Arthémise Jodoin and others, of the Village of Ste. Hélène de Bagot, County of Bagot; the Petition of Cléophas Pépin and others, of the Parish of Rivière des Prairies, County of Laval; and the Petition of Reverend Joseph S. La Rocque and others, of Bromptonville, County of Richmond and Wolfe, all of Quebec.

CORRECTION.

Mr. Speaker: After the vote taken at yesterday's sitting on the amendment proposed by Mr. Bennett (Calgary) on Mr. Stevens' Resolution, I decided that the amendment having been voted in the Affirmative, there was no need to again propose the principal motion, as amended, to the House.

I have since carefully examined this question and I have ascertained, by referring to authors, that the question, as amended, should have again been placed before the House.

Here is what May says at page 291, 11th Edition:

"If the House resolve 'that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question,' the original question is put: but if they resolve that such words should not stand part of the question, by negativating that proposition when put, the next question proposed is that the words proposed to be substituted be inserted or added instead thereof. This latter question being resolved in the Affirmative, the main question, so amended, is put."

Bourinot, at page 439, 3rd Edition, says:

"If the amendment be negatived, the Speaker will again propose the main question, and a debate may ensue thereon or another amendment may then be submitted. On the other hand, if the House adopt the amendment, then the Speaker will again propose the question in these words: 'Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the main motion, so amended?'"

There are also numerous precedents, amongst others: at the sitting of the 6th June, 1904, as reported at page 431 of the Votes and Proceedings of that year, on a motion of Mr. Champagne, that Bill No. 110, "An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company," be read a third time, Mr. Puttee moved, in amendment, that all the words after the word "that," in the main motion, be left out and that other words be substituted therefor. This amendment of Mr. Puttee having been voted in the Affirmative, the principal motion, as amended, was again submitted to the House.

Another precedent is found in the Votes and Proceedings of the Session of 1906-07, at page 185. On a motion of Mr. Heron, Mr. Knowles presented an amendment which proposed to omit all the words of the principal motion after "that", to add other words. There was a vote on that amendment of Mr. Knowles and it was voted in the Affirmative. After this vote on the amendment, the motion, as amended, was submitted to the House and accepted on Division.

After the vote taken at yesterday's sitting, Sir Robert Borden proposed the adjournment of the House and nothing prevented making this motion, but Mr. Stevens' motion, as amended, is still pending and should be on the Orders of the Day, to be taken at another sitting, and I have given instructions to the Clerk to re-instate the motion on the Orders of the Day, in its proper place.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; and

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of Mary R. Gooderham and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and Children of the Empire (Junior Branch).

Of Hope Fothergill Baily, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Baily, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. No. 634, dated 24th March, 1916, *re* the prohibition of the exportation of certain goods, including nickel, nickel ore and nickel matte, to certain foreign ports. (*Sessional Papers, No. 215.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and documents of all kinds, relating to the visits of a Fair Wage Officer to New Glasgow, N.S., in connection with the schedule of wages of men employed in works making shells at that place. (*Sessional Papers, No. 214.*)

On motion of Mr. Thoburn, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 72, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 73, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That Order No. 23, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called. And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 23 being read, as follows:—

“Resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, That a Special Committee of _____ Members of this House be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee, formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated to this House by the Prime Minister on the 15th April, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said Committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said Committee to examine witnesses under oath and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers; and that such special Committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable.”

The Debate on the said proposed motion was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o’Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o’Clock, P.M.

Eight o’Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Senate to Bill, No. 11, An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 22, An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill, No. 70, from the Senate, intituled: “An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company,”

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 71, from the Senate, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt,”

The Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The Debate was then resumed on the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier,— That a Special Committee of _____ Members of this House be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee, formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated to this House by the Prime Minister on the 15th April, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said Committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said Committee to examine witnesses under oath and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers; and that such special Committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable.”

And the Debate continuing;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning,

WEDNESDAY 29th March, 1916.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Hazen, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 29th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Right Reverend Ovide Charlebois, O.M.I., D.D., Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin, and others of Le Pas, Manitoba; praying for the passing of some form of legislation to remove the injustices of which they complain, in such a manner as to assure them the peaceful enjoyment of the rights which have been accorded them by the treaty of 1870, by the legislation of 1875, and which are confirmed by the general provisions of the British North America Act.

Of Alfred Boucher and others of Dunham, County of Missisquoi; of Arthémise Jodoin and others, of the Village of Ste. Hélène de Bagot, County of Bagot; of Cléophas Pépin and others, of the Parish of Rivière des Prairies, County of Laval; and of Reverend Joseph S. LaRocque and others, of Bromptonville, County of Richmond and Wolfe, all of the Province of Quebec: severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in Canada, during the continuation of the war, and for a period of three years after the termination of the war.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 56, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited."

Bill No. 62, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated."

Bill No. 63, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher."

Bill No. 64, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills," and

Bill No. 69, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith."

In obedience to the Order of the House of the 28th instant, your Committee have considered the amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 11, respecting the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, and they recommend that the same be agreed to.

Your Committee also beg to recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, accounts, vouchers, memoranda, etc., relating to the construction of a Launch Way and Boat House, at Bear Cove Beach, Halifax County, N.S., and completed in 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 216.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a detailed statement of the expenditure last year at McNair's Cove, Nova Scotia, giving the names of the workmen, the number thus employed, the amount paid to each; also, the amount paid for supplies and material, and the names of the persons to whom the same was paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 217.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, accounts, vouchers, receipts, etc., in connection with the construction of a wharf at Shad Bay, Halifax County, N.S., in 1914 and 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 218.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, copy of Order in Council, No. P.C. 54/601, dated 16th March, 1916, authorizing payment of Messing Allowance to Royal Naval Reserve Officers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74a.*)

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 74, An Act to levy a tax on Business Profits.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The total cost to the Government of the Military Barracks, established in the buildings of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Amherst, N.S., during 1915, and to whom the money has been paid.

2. Whether there are any outstanding bills; if so, for what amount, and to whom.

3. Amount of material supplied, from whom purchased, and prices.

4. The cost of dismantling these barracks, to whom paid, and at what time the dismantling was done.

5. The total cost of supplies and provisions for the troops quartered in said barracks, to whom paid, and the price.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House a copy of all petitions received by the Governor General in Council, requesting the disavowal of the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, Chapter 45, 5 George V, 1915, concerning the School Commission of the Roman Catholic Schools of the City of Ottawa, and of all documents, memoranda, reports, letters and correspondence concerning the said petitions for disavowal, or concerning the said Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, 5 George V, Chapter 45.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, petitions and papers, including the report of Charles Bruce, engineer, in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the construction of a Bait Freezer at White Head, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, for Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Marcile (Bagot),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, etc., exchanged between the Department of Public Works and the Department of Justice and the Council of the Town of Rigaud, Archibald Macdonald, Elzéar Montpetit, and the Rigaud Granite Company, Limited, in connection with the military building.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have leave to sit while the House is in Session, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That on and after Monday next, the 3rd day of April, and until the end of the Session, Government Orders shall have precedence on Mondays, after Questions and Notices of Motions for Production of Papers.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 61, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Speaker: With reference to Bill No. 67, intituled: "An Act relating to the St. Peters Indian Reserve." The Honourable Member for St. John (Mr. Pugsley) on Thursday last, when the resolution on which the Bill is founded was reported to the House, raised the question as to whether this was not a measure that required the consent of the Crown before proceeding further.

The Bill was allowed its first reading, and a second reading ordered for a future day, on the understanding that I would consider this point in the meantime and give a ruling upon it.

Upon looking into the authorities on the subject, I find that where the consent of the Crown is required, it may be announced by a Minister at any stage of the Bill in question, in this respect differing from that class of Bills where a preliminary recommendation of the Crown is necessary.

The consent of the Crown is required when property rights of the Crown are postponed, compromised or abandoned, or where some prerogative of the Crown is to be waived. See May (11th Edition) pp. 448-561. Also, Bourinot (3rd Edition) pp. 576-578, and notes.

In the Bill under consideration it appears that certain grants made by the Crown, by virtue of Statutes in force at the time, are confirmed.

This confirmation does not, in my view, upon a study of the authorities, require any additional consent of the Crown to that already presumably furnished when the Statutes were passed. The present Bill, however, appears to grant, in addition to a confirmation of title, power to the Government to release liens held and liabilities due or to become due by virtue of the enactment.

In this aspect of the case, I am of the opinion that the measure would require that the consent of the Crown be announced to the House, at some stage of the Bill before its final passage.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 67, relating to the St. Peters Indian Reserve;

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 68, An Act relating to the Superior Courts of Saskatchewan, and to amend the Judges Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Mr. Rogers, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Doherty, That Mr Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Investigation of ore deposits, economic minerals, peat deposits, clays, structural materials; determination of fuel values of coals, lignites, peat, petroleum, and natural gas; investigation of ore dressing and metallurgical processes; investigation of clay products and non-metallic structural materials, and mineral waters; provision for additional machinery required for the Testing Laboratories; wages of mechanics and labourers; collection of information regarding minerals, and the mining and metallurgical industries and their operations, \$76,000; Publication of reports, translation of reports into French, purchase of books, stationery, chemical laboratories' supplies, apparatus, instruments, office contingencies, additional assistance, \$67,000; For the organization of the Explosives Division and the equipment of its laboratories, for apparatus, salaries of inspectors, chemists, machinists, clerical assistance, and traveling expenses, in connection with the investigation of the manufacture and storage of explosives in Canada, \$5,000; For practical tests of bituminous sands of Alberta, for road-making and other purposes, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Dominion of Canada, Assay Office—Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey

—Geological Survey Branch—For explorations and surveys; ethnological, archaeological and palæontological investigations; wages of explorers, topographers, draughtsmen and others, \$185,000; For publication of reports, translation of reports into French, maps, plans, illustrations, etc., \$75,000; For the purchase of books, instruments, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, mapping materials, stationery; maintenance of offices and museum; temporary technical, clerical and other assistance; clothing for five attendants; miscellaneous contingencies, \$54,000; For collection and purchase of specimens for Victoria Museum, \$15,000; To compensate John F. Lyons for quarters, fuel, light and water supplied him as resident caretaker of the Geological Museum, Sussex Street, vacated on removal to the Victoria Memorial Museum, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes, also, acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 30th March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 70, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

In obedience to the Order of the House of the 28th instant, your Committee have considered the Amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 22, An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company, and they recommend that the same be agreed to.

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th March, 1916, asking:—

1. Whether the Government has received any complaints as to the manner of supplying clothing to the Royal Military College, or as to its fit, workmanship or materials employed, or as to any delay in furnishing the Cadets with clothing.

2. If so, from whom such complaints have been received.

3. On what grounds.

4. What form the complaint was in.

5. The nature of the complaint.

6. If the Government is aware as to whether or not there has been dissatisfaction as to the fit, workmanship and materials employed, or as to any delay in furnishing the Cadets with clothing.

7. If it is true, as alleged, that the late Commandant of the Royal Military College, Colonel Crowe, before he left, recommended a change of system for the supply of clothing, and outlined the features of such a system.

8. If so, the details of the plan suggested.

9. To what extent the plan suggested by Colonel Crowe was adopted; if not adopted, why not.

10. Whether the present Commandant of the Royal Military College made any suggestions as to a change in the system of supplying clothing to the Cadets.

11. If so, the changes which he suggested. (*Sessional Papers, No. 219.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker, laid on the Table of the House on the 27th March, instant, relative to the yearly increase in salary to certain Officers and Clerks and Employees of the House, pursuant to Section 37 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, be approved.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 75, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That Order No. 25, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called; And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 25 being read, as follows:—

“Consideration of the proposed Resolution of Mr. Stevens, as amended by the following Amendment of Mr. Bennett (Calgary):

“That this House recognizes the great advance made, during the past twenty years, in the several Provinces of Canada through the enactments of laws for promoting temperance and for prohibiting or restricting the liquor traffic.

“That the restriction and regulation of the liquor traffic cannot be efficiently accomplished, except through public opinion fully supporting enactments passed for that purpose.

“That as public opinion varies in the several provinces, it is desirable that such enactments, depending for their efficient enforcement upon public opinion, should in the first instance, be determined by the respective legislatures of the several Provinces.

“That up to the full measure of Provincial jurisdiction, the subject should, in the first instance, be dealt with by the respective Provincial Legislatures.

“That this Parliament should at the present Session enact legislation to prohibit the transportation or importation of intoxicating liquor into any Province for any use or purpose which is or may be forbidden by the law of such Province.”

After debate, the question being put on the main motion, as amended; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Crothers,	Loggie,	Robidoux,
(Lambton),	Cruise	Macdonell,	Roche,
Armstrong (York, O.),	Currie,	MacNutt,	Rogers,
Ball,	Davidson,	McCoig,	Schaffner,
Barnard,	Devlin,	McCraney,	Scott,
Bellemare,	Doherty,	McKenzie,	Sexsmith,
Bennett (Calgary),	Douglas,	McLean	Shepherd,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Edwards,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Sinclair,
Best,	Elliott,	McMillan,	Smith,
Blain,	Fisher,	Marshall,	Stanfield.
Blondin,	Foster (Sir George),	Meighen,	Steele,
Boivin,	Fripp,	Merner,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Borden (Sir Robert),	Girard,	Michaud,	Stewart
Boulay,	Glass,	Middlebro,	(Lunenbourg),
Bourassa,	Graham,	Morphy,	Sutherland,
Bowman,	Gray,	Morrison,	Thoburn,
Boyer,	Green,	Munson,	Thompson (Yukon),
Brabazon,	Guthrie,	Nicholson,	Thornton,
Buchanan,	Hanna,	Nickle,	Turgeon,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Pacaud,	Walker,
Cardin,	Henderson,	Papineau,	Wallace,
Chisholm	Jameson,	Paquet,	Webster,
(Antigonish),	Kyte,	Patenaude,	White (Sir Thomas),
Chisholm	Lalor,	Porter,	Wilcox,
(Inverness),	Laurier	Proulx,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clark (Bruce),	(Sir Wilfrid),	Pugsley,	and
Clements,	Lavallée	Reid,	Wright—104.
Cromwell,	L'Espérance,	Rhodes,	

NAYS:

Messieurs •

Carvell,	Gauvreau,	Lapointe	Oliver,
Copp,	Lachance,	(Kamouraska),	Turriff,
Delisle,	Lafortune,	Macdonald,	Verville, and
Demers,	Lanctôt,	Marcel (Bonaventure),	White
			(Victoria, Alta.)—15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Bill, No. 61, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers, including the expenses of the Fisheries Advisory Board, and an allowance of \$300 to W. J. E. Casey, Secretary thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Building fishways and clearing rivers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Legal and incidental expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Canadian Fisheries Museum, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Oyster culture, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed Bill No. 48, An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society, without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 34, An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 31st March, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk to lay upon the Table of the House, his recommendation and the Report of the Clerk of the House in the matter of certain changes in the working of the Hansard Section of the Reporting Branch.

To the Honourable

The House of Commons.

I submit herewith a report of the Clerk of the House, with reference to certain changes in the organization of the Hansard Section of the Reporting Branch of the House of Commons. Some of these changes have been in operation since the opening of the present session, have been found to be very satisfactory and not attended with any increase of expense.

The views expressed in the said report meet with my approval and I recommend that the same be carried into effect.

ALBERT SEVIGNY,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

29th MARCH, 1916.

SIR,—In response to your request for a report on the work of the Reporting Branch (Hansard Section) of the House of Commons, since the transfer of its secretary to the Votes and Proceedings Branch of the Service, I beg to report that following upon your directions, at the beginning of this session, the Editors of Debates took over all the Secretarial duties, and I understand that the work of the Branch has proceeded most satisfactorily. There being no longer any occasion for a secretaryship as a separate position, I recommend that no further appointment be made and that the office be abolished.

As Mr. Owens has been relieved of reportorial work, a temporary transfer from the Committee Section of a reporter was made to the Hansard Section. This, by reason of the secretary's salary being no longer required, occasioned no additional expense.

I beg further to recommend, as a consequence of this change, that Mr. Owens, on account of his long service and experience, be designated "Editor of Debates," to act conjointly with Mr. Horton, instead of "Associate Editor of Debates and Reporter," and that the Editors of Debates have equal responsibility in regard to the work of the Hansard Section of the Reporting Branch of the House.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. FLINT,

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of

The House of Commons.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, papers, telegrams, tenders and other documents, relating to the establishment of a rural mail route from Alma, through Sylvester and Loch Broom, and as to the closing of the post offices at Sylvester and Loch Broom. (*Sessional Papers, No. 221.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all petitions, letters, papers, telegrams, tenders and other documents, relating to the establishment of rural mail route from Scotsburn to North Scotsburn, Rogers Hill and Hardwood Hill, and as to the closing of any post offices on said route. (*Sessional Papers, No. 222.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, No. 35, An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dogfish, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To pay Customs Officers for services in connection with issuing *modus vivendi* licenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries Patrol Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for a Fisheries Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries, building and maintenance of fish-breeding establishments, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 25 having expired;

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Department of the Interior—Astronomical Surveys—Investigations and demarcations of the exterior boundaries of Canada, the triangulation, levelling and topographic work of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, and the Astronomical work of the Department of the Interior, including the expenses of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa and the Branch therefrom at Saanich Hill, B.C., and \$1,000 to W. F. King, as International Boundary Commissioner, \$260,000; To provide for payments on account of the construction and installation of a large reflecting telescope for the Western Branch of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory—Revote, \$8,000, \$35,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign Agencies and general immigration expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Relief of distressed Canadians, in countries other than the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Administration of Chinese Immigration—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Administration of Chinese Immigration—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 58, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, without any amendment.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada)," and

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act respecting British Trust Company."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Christopher Sinclair, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, reports, etc., regarding the cancellation of the subsidy contract to the Compagnie de Navigation Trans-St. Laurent, and the granting of a like contract to another company, for service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other ports on the north shore, including all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Post Office Department, or the Ministers of such Departments and the two above-named companies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 223.*)

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the amounts expended by the Post Office Department for that part of the present fiscal year ending 31st December, 1915, under the following sub-heads: Conveyance of mails by land; conveyance of mails by railways; conveyance of mails by steamboats; making and repairing mail bags, locks, etc.; rural mail boxes, salaries, travelling expenses, manufacturing postage stamps and postage notes, tradesmen's bills, stationery, printing and advertising, miscellaneous disbursements, and maintenance of the service in the Yukon; also, showing the revenue for the same period, under the various sub-heads of revenue mentioned in Appendix "A" of the report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 31st March, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 224.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of a petition from the citizens of Louisville, requesting that L. F. Sanfaçon be not dismissed from his position of postmaster of that town; also, of all letters sent by A. Bellemare, M.P., in connection with the dismissal of said L. F. Sanfaçon and asking for such dismissal; and of all letters from the same A. Bellemare, M.P., recommending Charles Ed. Lasage as postmaster in the place of the said L. F. Sanfaçon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 225.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, reports, correspondence, etc., relating to the changing of St. Eleuthère Station, on the National Transcontinental Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 226.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all instructions, letters, telegrams, and of other documents relating to any action taken, or to be taken, against the firm of James W. Cumming, by the Department of Railways, on account of the disclosures made in regard to irregularities in the weighing of freight, as appears in Return No. 25, dated 29th February, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 227.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 3rd April, 1916, respecting the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into certain contracts made by a Committee (known as the Shell Committee), of which General Sir Alexander Bertram was Chairman. (*Sessional Papers, No. 228.*)

Mr. Sexsmith, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee report for the information of the House, That they have taken into consideration the question of Immigration, and have had before them Mr. Blake Robertson, Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, who gave evidence on that subject, and your Committee recommend that said evidence be printed in blue book form; and also, as an Appendix to the Journals;

And further recommend that the evidence of Mr. Nunnick, of the Conservation Commission, on the "Improvement of Canadian Agriculture," which has already been reported for the information of the House, be printed in blue book form; and also, as an Appendix to the Journals.

(For the Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix in Journals No. 2.)

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That Bill No. 76, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Cockshutt,

Ordered, That Bill No. 77, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada)," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Cockshutt,

Ordered, That Bill No. 78, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting British Trust Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada)," and

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act respecting British Trust Company."

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the following Bills, viz:—

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; and

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz:—

Bill No. 56, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited."

Bill No. 62, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated."

Bill No. 63, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher."

Bill No. 64, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills."

Bill No. 69, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith," and

Bill No. 70, intituled: "An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That Bill No. 56, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 62, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That Bill No. 63, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That Bill No. 64, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That Bill No. 69, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That Bill No. 70, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 63, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher."

Bill No. 64, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills," and

Bill No. 69, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 11, intituled: "An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, and the same was read, as followeth:—Page 1, line 15.—Leave out clause 3.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 22, intituled: "An Act to Incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company, and the same was read as followeth:—

Page 4, line 11.—After "Company," insert "or any lessee or grantee, under Section 16 of this Act".

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson," and

Bill No. 73, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott."

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

On motion of Mr. Proulx, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names of the staff in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London.

2. Whether any of these officials are natives of Canada; if so, which ones.

3. Whether it is true, as alleged, that Canada is the only British Dominion which employs none of its natives in its High Commissioner's Office.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and documents, relating to the dismissal or resignation of Dr. W. T. Patton, from the service of the Veterinary Inspection Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Coutts, Alberta, and his re-appointment and later dismissal or resignation.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Descarries,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all investigations, letters and correspondence whatsoever, regarding the dismissal of J. B. Deschênes and Thomas Bernier, employees on the Intercolonial Railway, at Rivière du Loup.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for Mr. Chisholm (Inverness), seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence of all kinds, in any way referring to a subsidy granted to the SS. *Amethyst*, plying between Montreal and Newfoundland ports, during the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.

On motion of Mr. Paquet, seconded by Mr. Boulay,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the correspondence between Mr. J. Antime Roy, of l'Isle Verte, and the Federal Government, on the subject of a farm that might be sold or leased to the Government, for the purposes of an experimental farm.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Vancouver Harbour Commissioners Act.

Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company.

Bill No. 25, An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company, and

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

Also, a Message with the following Bill of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Bailly."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Hope Fothergill Bailly; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, To-morrow, to consider certain proposed Resolutions providing, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1917, etc.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 66, An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 4th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 80, to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Thoburn, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 79, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Reid, for Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Railway Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20b.*)

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That Public Bills and Orders be now called; And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Public Bills and Orders were accordingly called.

Order No. 24 being read as follows:—

"House again in Committee on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That Order No. 29 be now called;

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 29 was then read, as follows:—

"Resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, That a special Committee of _____ Members of this House be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee, formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated to this House by the Prime Minister on the 15th April, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said Committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said Committee to examine witnesses, under oath, and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers; and that such special Committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable."

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 76, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The Debate was then resumed on the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier,—That a special Committee of _____ Members of this House be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee, formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated to this House by the Prime Minister on the 15th April, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said Committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said Committee to examine witnesses, under oath, and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers; and that such special Committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable."

And the question being put on the said motion; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bourassa,	Hughes	Maclean (York, O.),	Proulx,
Boyer,	(Kings, P.E.I.),	MacNutt,	Pugsley,
Broder,	Kyte,	McCoig,	Ross,
Buchanan,	Lamarche,	McCraney,	Sinclair,
Bureau,	Lancôt,	McCrae,	Thomson
Copp,	Lapointe	Marcile (Bagot),	(Qu'Appelle),
Demers,	(Kamouraska),	Martin (Regina),	Truax,
Devlin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Michaud,	Turgeon,
Fortier,	Lemieux,	Mondou,	Turriff,
Gauthier	Loggie,	Nesbitt,	Verville,
(St. Hyacinthe),	Macdonald,	Pacaud,	Warnock, and
	Maclean (Halifax),	Papineau,	Wilson (Laval)—44.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Casgrain,	McCurdy,	Schaffner,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Clark (Bruce),	McLean	Scott,
Armstrong (Lambton),	Cromwell,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Sexsmith,
Armstrong (York, O.),	Crothers,	Meighen,	Shepherd,
Arthurs,	Currie,	Merner,	Smith,
Ball,	Descarries,	Middlebro,	Steele,
Barnard,	Edwards,	Morphy,	Stevens,
Barrette,	Elliot,	Morris,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bellemare,	Fisher,	Morrison,	Sutherland,
Bennett (Calgary),	Forget (Sir Rodolphe),	Munson,	Thoburn,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Foster (Sir George),	Nickolson,	Thornton,
Best,	Gauthier (Gaspé),	Nickle,	Walker,
Blain,	Girard,	Paquet,	Wallace,
Blondin,	Glass,	Patenaude,	Webster,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Hanna,	Paul,	Weichel,
Boulay,	Hazen,	Porter,	White (Sir Thomas),
Bowman,	Henderson,	Reid,	White (Renfrew),
Boys,	Lalor,	Rhodes,	Wilcox,
Brabazon,	Lavallée,	Roche,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Burnham,	L'Espérance,	Rochon,	and
Carriek,	Macdonell,	Rogers,	Wright—82.

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,
The House proceeded to the consideration of Government Orders.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Annapolis and London or Hull, England, or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Cuba, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. John and Glasgow, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both, on Pacific Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada, China and Japan, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House:

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, recommendations, telegrams, reports of officials and other documents, relating to the appointment of A. Kastella as Mechanical Superintendent of Dredges, and as to his resignation from said office; and also, as to causes and reasons of his resignation or removal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 229.*)

And also,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memos, Orders in Council, reports, and of all and every document concerning the construction of the dam at Grand'Mère, County of Champlain, Province of Quebec, by the Laurentide Company, Limited. (*Sessional Papers, No. 230.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 5th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 71, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt."

Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson," and

Bill No. 73, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott."

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 77, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada)," be placed on the Order Paper, amongst Private Bills, for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Kemp, for Sir Sam Hughes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Memorandum No. 2, respecting Work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War 1914-15, from 1st February, 1915, to 31st January, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 231.*)

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 15th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and petitions, in the possession or under the control of the Post Office Department, having reference to the dismissal of Postmaster McRitchie, at North River Centre, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, and to the appointment of Neil McLeod in his place. (*Sessional Papers, No. 232.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 27th March, 1916, for a copy of all petitions, correspondence, telegrams, recommendations and other papers or documents, in the possession of the Postmaster General or his Department, relating to the dismissal of James Hall, Postmaster at Milford Haven Bridge, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Guy O'Connor, as his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 233.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a report showing the apportioning of electoral polling divisions in Manitoba, made by judges under authority of the Dominion Elections Act, 7-8 Edward VII, Chapter 26. (*Sessional Papers, No. 234.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, for a copy of all profiles, reports, correspondence and all documents, concerning the construction of a viaduct at Amqui, on the Intercolonial Railway, at the place called Traverse Dubé (Dubé Crossing); also, of the plans of properties belonging to the Intercolonial Railway at Amqui, and of the land leased to the Municipality of Amqui, with a copy of the lease affecting such land. (*Sessional Papers, No. 235.*)

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hanna,

Ordered, That Bill No. 78, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting British Trust Company," be placed on the Order Paper, amongst Private Bills, for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 81, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, offers, tenders, reports, contracts and documents, relating to the sale or other disposal of small arms ammunition, since 4th August, 1914.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Descarries,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all questions asked of candidates for examination in the Inside Civil Service, since the 1st May, 1912.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams and letters from Leo Bérubé, lawyer, M.P.P., to the Minister of Justice, relating to the production of the official and public documents asked for by C. A. Gauvreau, M.P., in the case of J. P. Dionne vs. The King, and of any answers of the Minister of Justice to such telegrams and letters.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 34, An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies, and the same was read, as followeth:—Page 1, line 5.—After "1910," insert "has expired during the present session or."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 66, An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Rogers, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway—To bring line up to Intercolonial Railway Branch Line standard, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—International Railway—To bring

line up to Intercolonial Railway Branch Line standard, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Lachine—Improvements—Lock 4, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Rideau—Towards construction of bridge on Rideau Canal at Pretoria Avenue, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Trent—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Chambly—Renewing bridge, Daigneault's Crossing, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Cornwall—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Quebec Canals—Dredging, \$8,000; Protection walls, Lake St. Francis, \$6,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Rideau—Repairs and replacement of dams, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Soulanges—Mooring posts, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Welland—Heavy repairs, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Williamsburg—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 46, An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And, also, a Message with the following Bill of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 82, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Insurance Company of Canada."

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 6th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, showing the number of horses bought for remounts in Alberta, the persons from whom they were purchased, and the amount paid for each horse. (*Sessional Papers, No. 236.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 15th March, 1916, showing:—

1. Who has been furnishing food, clothing and other necessary supplies to the soldiers at North Sydney and Sydney Mines, since the 4th August, 1914, to the 1st February, 1916.

2. The names and amounts paid to each, and amounts due to each on 1st February, 1916, over and above what has already been paid.

3. Whether the said supplies of all kinds were obtained or called for by public tender; if so, how the tenders were called, and who the tenderers were.

4. If the contracts for such supplies were always given to the lowest tenderer.

5. The names of those who tendered, and the figures of the tenders in each case.

6. The different methods by which tenders were invited, and for what classes of merchandise or supplies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 237.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Order in Council, No. P.C. 680, dated 23rd March, 1916, respecting the application of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, in the case of disputes between employers and employees affecting the delivery of War Supplies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 238.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 83, An Act to amend The Bank Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 84, An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District, in the Province of Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That Bill No. 82, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Insurance Company of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to levy a Tax on Business Profits,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 6, An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 26, An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, a Message informing this House that the Senate has appointed a Committee, composed of the following: Honourable Messieurs Béique, Bolduc, Bostock, Dandurand, Edwards, Loughheed, Ross (Moosejaw), Ross (Middleton) and Taylor, to enquire, alone or jointly, with a like Committee of the House of Commons, into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the agricultural, industrial and trade interests of this country, both during and after the war, and to report from time to time to the Senate, and inviting the House of Commons to appoint a like Committee to act jointly with the Committee appointed by the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 7th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 39, intituled: "An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to 'The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East,'" and

Bill No. 40, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West."

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all the evidence taken by the Commission appointed to inquire into claims for damages made against the Militia Department, in the Town of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, and of the Report made upon each claim or case, said claims being for damages to lands and other property. (*Sessional Papers, No. 239.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, correspondence and telegrams between the Speaker, the Clerk of the House of Commons, the Civil Service Commission and the Minister of Finance, in regard to the proposed appointment of Mr. H. Crossley Sherwood, as Assistant Clerk of Routine and Records, from 1st October, 1914, down to the present date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 240.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all recommendations, letters, telegrams and correspondence, relating to the recent appointment of a Light-keeper at Arisaig, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 241.*)

Mr. Jameson, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Having had under consideration Bill 21, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, your Committee agree to report the same with Amendments.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1917, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 7th April, 1916.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, An Act to levy a Tax on Business Profits, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Morphy, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered, in Committee of the Whole, the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 71, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt."

Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson," and

Bill No. 73, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 71, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morphy, seconded by Mr. Davidson,
Ordered, That Bill No. 72, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That Bill No. 73, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morphy, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above Bills were founded.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 46, "An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 4, line 24.—Leave out clause 3.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 26, An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 34.—For "to" substitute "may."

Page 4, line 15.—After "Corporation" insert "and to the Commissions mentioned in sections 4 and 7 of this Act."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 79, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily." The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded), referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada)."

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act respecting British Trust Company," and

Bill No. 82, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That Rule 77 be suspended, in reference to the Estimate presented this day, in order that the same may be considered in Committee of Supply forthwith.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted *nemine contradicente*:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding the amounts set forth below (being one-fifth of the Main Estimates not yet adopted), be granted to His Majesty on account of the following services, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Charges of Management—Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings Banks—Salaries, \$13,370; Contingencies, \$1,200; Printing Dominion Notes, \$60,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, etc., \$8,400; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, \$16,000; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$1,120; English Bill stamps, postage, etc., \$4,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, \$3,000. Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, \$36,240; Contingencies, \$3,900; Department of Insurance—Salaries, \$5,832.50; Contingencies, \$5,100. Arts and Agriculture—Health of animals, \$114,000; For the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, \$58,400; For the development of the Live Stock Industry, \$120,000; To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds, and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops, \$30,000; For the administration and carrying out of the provisions of The Agricultural Instruction Act, \$5,000. Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, \$45,000. Pensions—Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870, \$400; Pensions payable to militiamen on account of the rebellion of 1885, and active service, generally, \$4,000; Pensions—European War, \$600,000. Militia and Defence—Cadet Services, \$20,000; Clothing, \$160,000; Contingencies, \$12,000; Customs Dues, \$20,000; Departmental Library, \$200; Dominion Arsenal, \$20,000; Engineer Services and Works, \$100,000; Grants to Associations and Bands, \$16,600; Headquarters, Divisional and District Staffs, \$41,100; Maintenance, Military Properties, 36,000; Permanent Force, \$460,000; Printing and Stationery, \$14,000; Royal Military College, \$32,000; Salaries and Wages, \$52,000; Schools of Instruction, \$30,000; Stores, \$30,000; Surveys, \$8,000; Transport and Freight, \$35,000; Training Area and Lands for military purposes, \$40,000. Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Capital—Inter-colonial Railway—Anti-creepers and tie plates, \$4,000; Branch Line—Sunny Brae to Mulgrave, \$195,600; Bridges—To strengthen, \$96,700; Dartmouth to Deans Branch Line, \$30,000; Halifax—Docks and wharves, \$5,600; Halifax—New terminal facilities, \$600,000; Installation of block system in connection with operation, \$1,000; Lévis—Improvements at, \$26,000; Moncton—Locomotive and car shops, with equipment, \$10,000; Moncton—Elimination of level crossings, \$5,000; Original construction, \$6,000; Permanent farm crossings and culverts, \$1,000; Power Plants—Increased facilities, \$200; Safety appliances for equipment, \$4,800; St. John—Spur line to Courtenay Bay, \$22,200; Surveys and inspections, \$4,000; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, \$17,000; To pay claim of M. E. Keefe on Halifax Engine House, \$2,234.60; Water supply—To increase, \$900; Prince Edward Island Railway—Bridges—To strengthen, \$720; Original construction, \$160; Surveys and inspections, \$200; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, \$1,540; To provide Car Ferry—Construction, terminals and necessary connections, \$120,000; Hudson Bay Railway—Construction of Railway Terminals and Elevator, \$600,000; National Trans-continental Railway—Construction, \$300,000; Quebec Bridge—Construction, \$690,000; Welland Ship Canal—Construction, \$900,000; Subsidy—To the Edmonton, Dunvegan

and British Columbia Railway, for a subsidy for a branch line from a point on its line as located, situated near the Spirit River settlement, to and through the Grande Prairie Land District, Alberta, for a distance not exceeding sixty miles; on the same terms and conditions as subsidies were granted in aid of the construction of certain railways as embodied in the Act 3-4 George V, Chapter 96, 1913, \$76,800. Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Canals—St. Peters—Improvements, \$32,600; Trent—Improvements, \$8,000—Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, \$800; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including \$500 for Clyde Leavitt, as chief fire inspector, \$35,670; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, \$5,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of McGill University, towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the faculty of Applied Science, \$500; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, \$500; Cost of litigation, \$1,200; Governor General's Cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations, etc., \$1,000; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway—Remuneration to Government Director of, \$400; Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$1,000; Surveys and Inspections—Canals, \$5,000; Surveys and Inspections—Railways, \$10,000; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act, \$400. Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa—Archives Building—Extension, \$10,000; Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—Addition, \$3,400; Ottawa—New Departmental buildings and sites therefor, \$40,000; Ottawa—Parliament Buildings—Addition, \$20,000; Toronto—New Federal Building, \$42,000; Harbours and Rivers—Halifax Dry Dock, \$50,000; St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$200,000; Quebec Harbour—Improvements, \$99,000; Quebec Harbour—Dry Dock at Lauzon, \$300,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, \$140,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements, \$120,000; French River waterway improvements, \$80,000; Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and River improvements, \$200,000; Vancouver Harbour—Improvements, \$70,000; Victoria Harbour—Improvements, \$200,000; Esquimalt—Dry Dock, \$40,000. Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Amherst—New post office, \$5,000; Amherst—Drill hall, \$1,200; Bear River—Public building, \$800; Bridgetown—Post office, \$800; Canning—Public building, \$3,000; Chester—Public building, \$3,000; Dartmouth—New public building, \$1,600; Halifax Citadel—New quarters for single men and recreation establishment, \$2,600; Halifax—Customs examining warehouse, \$20,000; Halifax—Customs House—Improvements, \$600; Halifax Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$1,000; Halifax—Drill hall for 63rd Regiment, \$9,000; Halifax—Postal station at north end, \$5,000; Hantsport—Public building, \$1,800; Mahone Bay—Public building, \$400; Middleton—Public building, \$3,000; North Sydney—Public building—Improvements, \$1,000; Pictou Customs House—New furnaces, etc., \$400; Port Hawkesbury—Public building, \$600; Shubenacadie—Public building, \$95; Stewiacke—Public building, \$100; Sydney public building—Improvements, \$400; Truro—New public building, \$4,600; New Brunswick—Buctouche—Public building, \$2,000; Chatham—Public building—Addition, \$2,400; Milltown—Public building, \$600; Sackville—Public building, \$3,000; Shediac—Public building, \$3,600; St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$1,000; St. John—New post office, \$18,800; St. George—Public building, \$4,000; Maritime Provinces, generally—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; Quebec—Beauport—Public building, \$4,000; Bedford—Public building, \$2,000; Berthier—New public building, \$2,000; D'Israëli—Public building, \$2,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$7,000; East Angus—Public building, \$1,000; Gaspé—Public building, \$5,000; Grand'-Mère—Public building, \$3,900; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture, \$3,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—

New buildings, \$25,000; Hull Post Office—Levelling and sodding grounds, etc., \$200; Jeune Lorette—Public building, \$2,000; Joliette public building—Addition to, \$2,200; Maisonneuve, Postal Station "M", Montreal, \$14,400; Mont Laurier public building, \$1,000; Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building, including arbitrators' award with interest, etc., \$5,600; Montreal—Postal Station "A", \$25,000; Montreal—Postal Station "G"—St. Lawrence Division, Prince Arthur and Elgin Streets, \$10,000; Montreal—New barracks, \$20,000; Montreal—New Inland Revenue building, \$24,000; Montreal—New Ordnance Depot, 10,000; Montreal Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$6,000; Murray Bay—Public building, \$2,600; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations, \$35,000; Quebec (Savard Park)—Isolated cottages for contagious diseases and disinfecting buildings, \$3,600; Shawville—Public building, \$3,200; Sherbrooke Public building—addition, \$2,000; Stanstead Plain—Public building, \$2,000; Ste. Agathe des Monts—Public building, \$1,000; Ste. Anne de Beaupré—Public building, \$2,000; St. Jacques de L'Achigan—Public building, \$3,000; St. Ours—Public building, \$2,900; St. Romuald d'Etchemin—Public building, \$400; Ste. Thérèse—Public building, \$800; Three Rivers—New public building, \$9,000; Verdun—Public building, \$7,000; Waterville—Public building, \$3,000; Westmount—Drill Hall and Armoury, \$6,000; Ontario—Barrie—Drill hall, \$3,000; Berlin—Public building, \$10,000; Brantford—New drill hall, \$15,000; Brussels—Public building, \$4,500; Burford—Public building, \$2,000; Burk's Falls—Public building, \$4,000; Campbellford—Public building, \$3,200; Cammington—Public building, \$1,600; Cobourg—New public building, \$5,000; Copper Cliff—Public building, \$3,000; Cornwall public building—Improvements, \$600; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$7,000; Dunnville—Public building, \$4,000; Durham—Public building, \$4,800; Elmira—Public building, \$1,000; Exeter—Public building, \$3,000; Forest—Public building, \$4,000; Fort Frances—Public building, \$5,000; Fort William—Customs house and examining warehouse, \$3,000; Fort William—Drill hall, \$6,000; Galt—Drill hall, \$1,200; Georgetown—Public building, \$4,000; Gore Bay—Public building, \$1,000; Gravenhurst—Public building, \$4,000; Hamilton public building—Enlargements and improvements, \$9,400; Hamilton—Postal Station "B", \$7,000; Hespeler—Public building, \$4,400; Huntsville—Public building, \$4,000; Ingersoll—Drill hall, \$5,000; Kemptville—Public building—Additional land required, \$300; Kenora—Drill hall, \$4,000; Kingston R.M.C.—Covered drill hall, \$3,000; Kingston—Ordnance stores building, \$2,000; Kingsville—Public building, \$4,000; Lindsay public building—Improvements, \$1,400; Listowel—Drill hall, \$600; London Armoury—To enlarge site, \$10,000; London—Post office, \$19,000; London Customs House—Improvements, \$1,400; Meaford—Public building, \$2,000; Mill Brook—Public building, \$4,000; Milverton—Public building, \$1,000; Morrisburg—Public building, \$4,000; Napanee—Drill hall, \$2,000; New Liskeard—Public building, \$4,000; New Hamburg—Public building, \$2,000; Oakville—Public building, \$1,000; Orangeville public building—Alterations, additions, etc., \$1,800; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc., \$10,000; Ottawa Customs building, \$106,000; Ottawa—New drill hall, \$10,000; Ottawa Parliament buildings—Improvements, \$6,000; Ottawa Parliament and Departmental buildings—Rewiring, etc., \$9,000; Ottawa Public buildings—Preservation of trees, etc., \$1,000; Owen Sound—Drill hall, \$5,000; Palmerston—Public building, \$3,800; Parry Sound—Public building, \$4,000; Pembroke—Drill hall, \$800; Pembroke public building—Improvements, \$200; Penetanguishene—Public building, \$1,400; Perth—Public building, \$5,000; Peterborough—New public building, \$9,400; Petrolia public building—Improvements, etc., \$400; Picton post office—Addition, etc., \$2,200; Port Stanley—Public building, \$1,000; Prescott Customs house—New roof, etc., \$400; Prescott post office—New roof, etc., \$400; Sault Ste. Marie—Drill hall, \$5,000; Smith's Falls public building—Enlargement and improvements, \$800; Southampton—Public building, \$4,000; Stratford public building—Alterations and improvements, \$4,000; Sturgeon Falls public building, \$1,400; St. Catharines public building—Repairs to roof, etc.,

\$600; Sydenham—Public building, \$1,000; Toronto—Postal Station "A", \$91,000; Toronto Customs building, \$100,000; Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$2,400; Toronto Military buildings—Barracks for permanent corps to replace property sold to the city, \$27,600; Toronto Military buildings—New stores building, \$15,000; Toronto—Temporary premises in connection with Postal Station "A", \$5,000; Toronto—Postal Station "E," corner of Spadina Avenue and Oxford Street, \$14,800; Toronto—Postal Station "G," Queen and Saulters streets, \$4,600; Walkerville—Public building, \$1,000; Wallaceburg—Public building, \$5,000; Watford—Public building, \$4,000; West Lorne—Public building, \$4,000; West Toronto—Postal Station in Ward Six, \$10,000; Weston—Public building, \$2,000; Wiarton—Public building, \$3,800; Windsor—Drill hall—Extension, \$5,000; Manitoba—Alta-mount—Drill hall, \$2,000; Boissevain—Public building, \$4,000; Brandon—Public building, \$16,000; Carberry—Public building, \$5,400; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,600; Elkhorn—Public building, \$3,800; Gretna—Public building, \$5,000; Manitou—Public building, \$4,000; Melita—Public building, \$1,900; Minitonas—Public building, \$2,000; Norwood-Grove—Public building, \$2,000; Oak Lake—Public building, \$3,800; Portage la Prairie—Drill hall, \$4,000; Rivers—Public building, \$4,000; St. James—Drill hall, \$5,000; Souris—Drill hall, \$3,000; Winnipeg—Barracks, \$30,000; Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$4,000; Winnipeg—Drill hall (new), \$8,800; Winnipeg immigration buildings—Improvements, \$600; Winnipeg—New immigration building, \$8,000; Winnipeg North—Drill hall, \$1,800; Winnipeg Postal Station "C" (South), \$12,000; Winnipeg Postal Station "D" (West), \$15,000; Winnipeg Postal Station "E," \$5,000; Saskatchewan—Battleford public building—Addition, \$900; Canora—Public building, \$2,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,000; Indian Head—Forestry Branch, Department of Interior—Buildings, \$3,400; Kindersley—Public building, \$4,000; Moosejaw—Customs examining warehouse, \$18,000; Moosejaw—Immigration hall, \$10,000; Prince Albert—Drill hall, \$3,000; Regina—Armoury and drill hall, \$15,000; Regina—Accommodation for Assistant Receiver General, \$15,000; Regina—Customs examining warehouse, \$15,000; Rosthern—Public building, \$2,000; Saskatoon—Customs examining warehouse, \$10,000; Saskatoon—Drill hall, \$6,000; Saskatoon—New public building, \$14,800; Swift Current—Drill hall, \$6,000; Swift Current—Public building, \$10,000; Wadena—Public building, \$4,000; Wilkie—Public building, \$3,000; Alberta—Athabaska Landing—New public building, \$1,000; Bassano—Public building, \$2,000; Calgary—Accommodation for Assistant Receiver General, \$5,000; Calgary—Drill hall, \$19,800; Calgary—Headquarters for forestry and irrigation branches, Department of Interior building, \$10,000; Calgary—New post office, site and building, \$22,000; Calgary—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$600; Castor—Public building, \$3,200; Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,000; Edmonton post office—Addition, \$20,000; Edmonton—Customs examining warehouse, \$15,000; Edmonton—New drill hall, \$6,000; Grand Prairie—Immigration hall, \$600; High River—Public building, \$4,000; MacLeod—Public building, \$5,000; Medicine Hat—Immigration building, \$4,000; Red Deer—Public building, \$6,800; Vegreville—Public building, \$5,000; Vermilion—Public building, \$4,000; Wainwright—Public building, \$4,000; British Columbia—Ashcroft—Public building, \$5,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$4,000; Courtenay—Public building, \$4,000; Coquitlam—Public building, \$3,400; Fernie—Drill hall, \$4,000; Ganges Harbour—Public building, \$1,000; Golden—Public building, \$4,000; Kamloops—Drill hall, \$5,800; Kamloops—New public building, \$15,000; Kelowna—Public building, \$6,000; Merritt—Public building, \$5,000; Mission City—Public building, \$4,000; New Hazelton—Public building, \$1,800; New Westminster—Public building—Fittings, etc., \$1,200; North Vancouver—Drill hall, \$600; Penticton—Public building, \$3,000; Powell River—Public building, \$4,000; Prince Rupert—Drill hall, \$1,580; Prince Rupert—Public building, \$29,400; Prince Rupert—Quarantine station, \$16,000; Revelstoke—Public building, \$10,000; Sidney—Public building, \$3,400; Trail

—Public building, \$4,000; Vancouver—Drill hall, \$18,800; Vancouver—New detention building, \$11,000; Vancouver—Postal station "B," \$24,800; Vancouver—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$1,000; Vancouver South—Postal Station "D," \$12,000; Victoria—New drill hall, \$8,000; Victoria—Saanich—Observatory, \$15,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$4,000; Generally—Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fences, etc., \$30,000; Flags for Dominion public buildings, \$1,000; Dominion public buildings—Generally, \$6,000; Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Ottawa Public Buildings: Astronomical Observatory—Maintenance, care of grounds, etc., \$1,000; Elevator attendants, \$10,000; Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$15,000; Grounds, \$7,000; Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$36,000; Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall, \$1,400; Repairs, including ventilation and lighting, furniture, etc., \$83,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds) improvements, furniture and maintenance, \$13,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, \$3,400; Telephone service, \$8,400; Dominion Public Buildings: Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc., \$5,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, \$800; Fittings and general supplies and furniture, \$32,000; Heating, \$48,000; Lighting, \$44,000; Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc., \$7,600; Rents, \$140,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc., \$97,000; Supplies for caretakers, etc., \$6,000; Water, \$9,400; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries, \$12,600. Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Anderson's Cove—New breakwater, \$1,200; Annapolis Royal—Repairs to pier, \$460; Bass River—Repairs to wharf, \$120; Bayswater—Breakwater, \$800; Breen's Pond—Extension of breakwater, \$2,800; Broad Cove Marsh—Repairs to wharf, \$240; Brooklyn—Breakwater improvement, \$960; Canada Creek—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$200; Canso—Wharf extension, \$120; Cape Dauphin—Boat harbour, \$300; Caribou Island—Raising causeway, etc., \$480; Cole Harbour—Wharf, \$1,660; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, \$440; Cribbin's Point—New wharf and removal of old pier, \$3,400; Digby pier—Renewals, \$600; East Chezzetcook (Graff Beach)—Extension of breakwater, \$2,700; East River—Improvements, \$46,200; Evan's Point—Breakwater and approach, \$3,400; Fox Point—Breakwater, \$800; Freeport—Breakwater pier, \$2,600; French River—Extension of breakwater pier, \$400; Glen Margaret (Mosher's Cove)—Wharf, \$800; Goat Island—Wharf, \$1,880; Gulliver's Cove—Breakwater, \$1,000; Hall's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, \$380; Hampton—Extension of breakwater, \$200; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$10,000; Inverness—Harbour improvements, \$3,000; Kingsport—Repairs to pier, \$500; Litchfield—Breakwater extension, \$500; Little Harbour—Reconstruction of wharf, \$280; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, \$300; Long Island—Wharf, \$500; Long Point (Lunenburg Co.)—Breakwater, \$800; Lower Argyle—Wharf, \$400; Meteghan—Rebuilding breakwater, \$1,400; Meteghan River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$300; Mill Cove—Extension of breakwater, \$2,000; Mochelle—Wharf, \$1,800; Morden—Repairs to breakwater, \$200; Mosher's Bay—Breakwater, \$700; Nauff's Point (Pleasant Point)—Musquodoboit Harbour—Breakwater, \$600; Necum Teuch—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Neil's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, \$120; North West Cove (Tancook Island)—Breakwater, \$8,400; North West Harbour—Wharf, \$520; Plaster Mines—Wharf, \$300; Port Dufferin East—Repairs to wharf, \$200; Porter's Lake—Boat channel to Three Fathom Harbour, \$2,000; Port George—Repairs to breakwaters, \$400; River John—Repairs to wharf, \$240; Round Island, Mira Bay—Breakwater, \$6,000; Sambro—Wharf completion, \$200; Sandy Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$600; Saulnierville—Breakwater improvements and repairs, \$600; Scott's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, \$260; Selma—Repairs to wharf, \$200; Skinner's Cove—Repairs to channel piers, \$640; Smith's Cove—Wharf, \$600; South Wallace—Repairs to wharf, \$360; Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to wharf and beach protection, \$120; Toby Island—Boat harbour, \$200; Tracadie—Harbour improve-

ments, \$2,460; Turner's Island—Repairs to wharf, \$120; Vogler's Cove—Breakwater and landing skids, \$150; West Chezzetook—Repairs to breakwater, \$120; Weymouth—Harbour improvements, \$5,400; White Point—To complete breakwater, \$300; Windsor—Harbour improvements, \$5,000; Wolfville—Wharf and harbour improvements, \$1,000; Yarmouth Harbour—Improvements, \$12,800; Prince Edward Island—Belfast—Repairs to wharf approach, \$500; Brudenell—Wharf reconstruction, \$400; Chapel Pier—Repairs to approach, \$280; Cove Head—Repairs to shear dam, \$400; Grand River North—Repairs to pier, \$700; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$2,800; New London—Repairs to beach protection, \$240; North Lake—Boat harbour, \$4,500; Pownall—Repairs to wharf, \$400; Summerside—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,760; New Brunswick—Bathurst—Harbour improvements, \$17,000; Buctouche Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$500; Campbellton—Deep water wharf accommodation, \$10,000; Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater—Pier, \$300; Dorchester—To complete wharf improvements, \$600; Experimental Farm (below Fredericton)—Wharf, \$1,000; Fredericton—Wharf, \$1,100; Grand Anse—To complete groyne, \$200; Green Point (Beresford)—Breakwater, \$2,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$8,000; Martin's Head—Breastwork, \$400; Newcastle—Wharf, \$6,000; North Head—Repairs to breakwater wharf, \$340; Quaco—Reconstruction of eastern breakwater, \$2,800; Richardson—Repairs to wharf, \$430; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater extensions and improvements, \$600; River St. John and tributaries—Construction of wharfs in tidal waters, \$2,000; Shippigan Gully—Repairs and reconstruction of breakwater, \$700; St. John Harbour—Extension of and repairs to Negro Point breakwater and Fort Dufferin breastwork, \$20,000; St. John—Deep water wharf at Partridge Island, \$10,000; St. Nicholas River—Repairs to wharf, \$180; Stonehaven—To repair breakwater, \$150; Tracadie—To construct breakwater and breastworks, \$700; Maritime Provinces, generally—To purchase creosoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces, generally, \$1,000; Quebec—Anse à Blondel—Breakwater, \$2,000; Ance à l'Eau, Tadoussac—Repairs to wharf, \$360; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf and retaining wall, \$1,300; Barachois de Malbaie—Repairs to training pier, \$280; Cap Chat—Extension of training pier, \$1,500; Cape Cove—Repairs to pier, \$250; Cap Rosier—Breakwater pier, \$2,000; Chandler—Wharf, \$5,000; Chicoutimi—Wharf improvements, \$600; Chicoutimi—Wharf extension, \$3,000; Father Point—Wharf improvements, \$500; Grand Métis—Wharf, \$1,000; Grande Rivière—Wharf repairs, \$900; Grosse Isle, Magdalen Islands—Breakwater, \$900; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Extension of wharfs, \$10,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$15,000; Harrington Harbour—Extension of wharf, \$600; Hospital Bay, Magdalen Islands—Breakwater, \$400; Iberville—Repairs to wharf, \$180; Ile Perrot South—Wharf, \$300; Ile Perrot North—Repairs to wharf, \$200; Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf, \$900; Kamouraska—Addition to wharf, \$1,400; Lachine—Wharf, \$2,200; Lanoraie—Repairs to wharf, \$120; Laprairie—Protection works, \$16,000; Lavaltrie—Repairs to wharf, \$260; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf, \$220; Magdalen Islands—Breakwaters and piers, \$1,700; Malbaie—To complete pier, \$3,400; Matane—Repairs to wharf, \$200; Montmagny—Repairs to wharf, \$240; Murray Bay—To complete wharf improvements, \$840; Natashquan—Extension of wharf, \$1,600; North Temiskaming—Wharf, \$2,000; Petite Rivière Est—Breakwater, \$3,800; Piché Point—Repairs to wharf, \$260; Repentigny—Repairs to wharf, \$280; Rigaud—Repairs to wharf, \$240; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, \$30,000; Rimouski—Wharf renewals and repairs, \$600; Rivière du Loup, Fraserville—Harbour improvements, \$10,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Lock and dam, \$2,000; Rivière Laguerre—Improvements, \$3,000; Rivière Ouelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$960; Rivière Verte—Repairs to dyke, \$300; St. Alphonse—Addition to wharf, \$5,000; Ste. Anne des Monts—Landing pier, \$7,000; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Wharf extension, \$1,340; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Repairs to wharf, \$300; Ste. Anne du Saguenay—Extension of wharf, \$2,000; Ste. Cecile du Bic—Wharf extension and harbour improvements, \$2,600; Ste. Croix—Extension of wharf, \$1,000; Ste. Félicité—Repairs to wharf,

\$120; St. Germain de Kamouraska—Wharf, \$2,000; St. Ignace de Loyola—Repairs to dyke, \$260; St. Irénée—Addition to wharf, \$2,000; St. Jean, Island of Orleans—Wharf extension, \$4,680; St. Mathias—Repairs to wharf, \$400; St. Paul, Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf, \$140; Ste. Petronille, Island of Orleans—Wharf, \$4,000; St. Roch de Richelieu—Wharf, \$400; St. Siméon—Repairs to wharf, \$200; St. Valier—Extension to wharf, \$2,000; Three Rivers—Repairs to wharf, \$4,000; Trois Saumons—Wharf, \$960; Valleyfield—Wharf, \$1,000; Verdun—Repairs to wharf, \$280; Ville Marie—Repairs, \$160; Ontario—Allandale—Repairs to wharf, \$190; Bowmanville—Repairs to pier, \$2,000; Brighton—Wharf, \$4,900; Burlington—Revetment wall, \$2,400; Cockburn Island—Repairs and extension to wharf, \$1,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, \$15,000; Depot Harbour—Wharf renewal, \$1,000; Fighting Island (Detroit River)—Improvement to channel, \$11,400; Fort Frances—Wharf, \$1,000; French River Dams—Repairs and maintenance, \$600; Goderich—Harbour improvements, \$18,000; Griffith's Island—Repairs to wharf, \$160; Hamilton—Harbour improvements, \$50,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$13,000; Kaga-wong—Wharf, \$3,000; Kensington—Wharf and warehouse, \$2,000; Kingston—Harbour improvements, \$24,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Repairs to wharfs, \$400; Leamington—Repairs to wharf, \$300; Leamington—Breakwater, \$2,000; Leith—Wharf construction, \$2,000; Little Castor River—Improvements, \$1,000; Nation River—Improvements, \$2,000; Newcastle—Repairs to east pier, \$3,500; Oliphant—Repairs to wharf, \$160; Oshawa—Harbour improvements, \$10,000; Pelee Island—Repairs to docks, \$130; Peterborough—Dry dock, \$5,000; Port Bruce—Repairs to piers, \$360; Port Credit—Harbour improvements, \$8,000; Port Dover—Harbour improvements, \$10,000; Port Elgin—Renewal to breakwater, \$2,100; Port Hope—Harbour improvements, \$1,400; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs to piers, \$200; Sarnia—Wharf and shelter basin, \$10,000; Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf repairs, \$1,000; South Baymouth—Wharf and warehouse, \$1,000; Stanley Island—Repairs to wharf, \$160; Manitoba—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$3,000; Hnausa—Repairs to wharf, \$260; Lake Francis Outlet—Repairs to guard piers, \$160; Le Pas—Wharf, \$3,000; Red River—Improvements, \$2,200; Red River—St. Andrews lock and dam—Improvements, \$3,000; Winnipeg Harbour—Wharfs, \$7,000; Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$4,000; Sturgeon River—Improvements, \$1,900; British Columbia—Arrowhead—Wharf, \$3,000; Cowan's Cove—Repairs to wharf, \$150; Fraser River—Improvements, \$90,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$10,000; Metchosin—Repairs to wharf, \$140; Nanaimo—Repairs to wharf, \$240; North Thompson River at Kamloops—Revetment wall, \$3,000; Port Essington—Repairs to landing float, \$400; Queenston (Port Clements)—Repairs to wharf, \$1,700; Refuge Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$920; Smith's Landing, Howe Sound—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Sooke Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000; Stewart—Repairs to wharf, \$340; Stickine River—Improvements, \$2,000; Surf Inlet—Repairs to wharf, \$1,360; Tucker Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$250; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$600; Yukon—Yukon River—Improvements, gauging and surveys, \$1,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally, \$8,000. Dredging—New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec, including Victoria Island Shipyard, \$7,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, \$100,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, \$100,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$19,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$120,000. Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Improvements to slide and boom works to facilitate the floating and storage of logs, etc., \$6,000; Slides and booms, generally, \$1,000. Roads and Bridges—Banff—New bridge and repairs to old one, \$4,000; Dominion bridges, generally, including approaches, \$1,000; Interprovincial Bridge across Ottawa River at Hawkesbury (the Ontario and Quebec Governments each to contribute \$15,000), \$16,000; International bridge over River St. John between Clair, N.B., and Fort Kent, Me., State of Maine to provide \$15,000, County of Aroostook \$10,000, and town of Fort Kent, \$5,000, \$5,800; Miniota—Bridge to Indian Reserve, \$1,600; North Timiskaming

—Bridge over Quinze River (Quebec Government to contribute \$15,000), \$11,000; Ottawa—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto, ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance, \$3,400. Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island—For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company and the Dominion Government, \$3,400; Quebec—Improvements to repair service, \$600; Saskatchewan and Alberta—Repairs and improvements to Office buildings, \$620; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie, \$700; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan, \$700; British Columbia—Mainland Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements, \$2,800; Vancouver Island Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements, \$2,270; Yukon Telegraph Service—Repairs and improvements, \$2,660. Miscellaneous—Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$12,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$87,000; Monument of His Late Majesty King Edward VII, \$2,000; Construction and operation of water storage dams on the Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages, \$23,000; Dry Docks, generally—Inspection, etc., \$2,000; International Commission, River St. John, N.B., \$1,400; River gaugings and metering, \$5,000; The National Gallery of Canada, including the purchase of paintings by the Board of Trustees, \$5,000; Surveys and inspections, \$36,000; To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriation may be sufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200, \$2,000; Monument to Lady Latour at St. John—Contribution, \$1,000; Monument to the memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$1,600; Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service, \$4,000; Esquimalt Graving Dock—Travelling crane and electrical pump, \$2,000; Georgian Bay Ship Canal Royal Commission, \$5,000; To pay Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the third payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement ratified by Chapter 57, 3-4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed, \$7,128.30; For operation and maintenance of inspection boats, \$10,000; Prince Rupert—Inspection tug, \$5,200. Mail Subsidies and Steamship subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain, \$200,000. Local Services—Steam service between Baddeck and Iona, \$1,165; Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf, \$500; Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockeport, N.S., \$120; Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1916, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, \$4,000; Steam service between Grand Manan and the mainland, \$2,000; Steam service between Halifax and Canso, \$1,000; Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, \$2,000; Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tancook Island and La Have River ports, \$500; Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton, \$800; Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, \$500; Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports, \$800; Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke, \$400; Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation between Kenora and Fort Frances, \$1,600; Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1916 between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, \$3,600; Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, \$1,300; Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports, \$1,100; Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, \$500; Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland, \$1,600; Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, \$1,400; Steam service on the Petitcodiac River between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of Cumberland County, \$500; Steam service between Pictou and Montague,

calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown, \$1,200; Schooner service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County ports and Mulgrave, \$200; Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1916, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, \$1,500; Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1916, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peters, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, \$1,300; Steam service between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton and Newfoundland, \$3,300; Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1916, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, \$2,500; Steam service during the year 1916, between Quebec and Harrington, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence between such terminals, \$5,600; Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, \$1,700; Steam service between Quebec and ports on the north shore of the Isle of Orleans, \$900; Steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other North Shore ports, \$1,200; Winter steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other St. Lawrence ports, \$1,600; Winter steam service between St. Catherines Bay and Tadoussac, \$700; Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, \$600; Steam service between St. John, N.B., and St. Andrews, N.B., calling at intermediate points, \$800; Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown, \$500; Steam service between St. John and Digby, \$4,000; Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz.: along the west coast of the Annapolis Basin, \$400; Steam service between St. John, N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretsville, N.S., \$1,600; Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, \$1,840; Steam service during the year 1916 between St. Stephen, N.B., St. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and l'Etete or Back Bay, \$1,200; Steam service during the season of 1916 between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, \$1,200; Steam service during the season of 1916 between Sydney and Whyecocomagh, \$600; Steam service between Sydney, N.S., around the east coast of Cape Breton to Hastings and return to Sydney, via the Bras d'Or Lakes, \$1,100; Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, \$600. Department of Naval Service—Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, and dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, \$200,000; Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of fisheries protection steamers, \$75,000; Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for new vessels, \$6,000; Hydrographic Surveys, including the survey of Hudson Bay, \$68,000; Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, \$59,000; Tidal Service—To provide for maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers, \$7,000; Patrol of the northern waters of Canada, \$10,000; Life-saving stations, including rewards for saving life, \$25,080. Ocean and River Service—Winter mail service, \$2,200. Lighthouse and Coast Service—Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work, \$150,000. Fisheries—To provide for the inspection of pickled fish and fish canneries, \$5,000; To provide for the building of Fisheries Patrol boats (Partial revote), \$6,000; Marine Biological Board of Canada, \$5,200. Labour—Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette* and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics, \$7,000; Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, \$4,000. Indians—Ontario—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$2,200; Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$3,400; Ontario and Quebec—Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage, \$2,380; General expenses, \$10,215; Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$1,240; Relief, \$1,600; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$200; Medical attendance and medicines, \$1,000; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$1,832.40; Repairs to roads and dyking, \$120; New Brunswick—Salaries, \$396.80; Relief, \$1,600; Medical attendance and medicines, \$800;

Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$170; Repairs to roads, \$90; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$200; Prince Edward Island—Salaries, \$120; Relief and seed grain, \$225; Medical attendance and medicines, \$170; Miscellaneous, \$130; Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Implements, tools, etc., \$2,378.60; Field and garden seeds, \$906; Live stock, \$967; Supplies for destitute, \$28,693; Hospital, medical attendance, medicines, etc., \$21,007; Triennial clothing, \$1,200; Surveys, \$2,200; Sioux, \$1,283.60; Grist and saw mills, \$209.80; General expenses, \$52,784.80; British Columbia—Salaries, \$9,568; Relief to destitute Indians, \$4,400; To encourage Indians in farming and fruit culture, \$990; Hospitals, medical attendance and medicines, \$8,640; Travelling expenses, \$4,000; Office miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$4,952; Surveys, \$1,000; Cleansing Indian orchards, \$700; To provide for the expenses of the British Columbia Land Commission, including a payment of \$1,400 for the services of Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, as one of the Commissioners, \$2,280; Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$2,200; Surveys, \$1,400; General expenses, \$800; Indian Education, \$146,823; General—Advances to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of Section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, \$5,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, \$12,000; To prevent spread of Tuberculosis, \$2,000; Printing, stationery, etc., \$1,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account 310, suppression of liquor traffic, \$600; Surveys: Ontario, Quebec, and Maritime Provinces, \$600; To provide for expenses in connection with epidemics of smallpox and other diseases, \$2,000; To provide an amount to pay Indian Agents, fees in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages, \$300; General legal expenses, \$1,100. Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*, \$4,200; Printing Bureau—Plant, repairs and renewals, \$1,400; Printing Bureau—Plant—New, \$10,000; Distribution of Parliamentary documents, \$1,000; Miscellaneous printing, \$20,000; Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, \$117; Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act, \$1,000; Expenses under the Naturalization Act, \$2,200; Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order-in-Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, \$8,000; To provide for purchase of 600 copies of the *Parliamentary Guide*, \$240; Special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to cover expenses in connection with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, \$500; Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, \$1,000; Public Archives, \$11,000; To assist in suppression of the White Slave Traffic, \$2,000; Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed under Order-in-Council of the 19th October, 1912, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1916-17, \$200; Amount required to meet expenses of the Technical Board appointed to consider questions relating to the level of the Lake of the Woods, \$1,600; Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, \$600; Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, \$2,000; Grant to the Canadian Handicraft's Guild, \$400; Grant towards the maintenance of the experiments with reindeer in the Canadian Labrador, under the direction of Dr. W. F. Grenfell, \$200; Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, \$1,000; Grant to the National Battlefields Commission:—(a) For expenses of administration, \$1,440; (b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park, \$5,312; (c) For maintenance of Martello Tower No. 4, \$80; Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, \$1,000; The Royal Society of Canada, \$1,600; Grant to the Medical Council of Canada, \$3,000; Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, \$1,000; Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society of Canada, \$400; Royal Academy of Arts, \$1,000; To provide for the salary of a private secretary, S. Lelièvre, to the Speaker of the Senate, \$120; To provide for the salary of a private secretary, A. Hinds, \$600, and clerical services, to the Honour-

able J. A. Lougheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, \$240; Contribution to McGill University towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, \$400; Allowance for private secretary to Sir George Perley, \$240; Grant towards the erection of a monument to Samuel de Champlain at Orillia, Ontario (Revote), \$1,500; Towards meeting any deficiency, arising in connection with the erection of the Champlain monument, Ottawa, \$600. Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, \$718,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, \$67,000; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs officers, \$36,000; To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, \$20,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service, \$2,000. Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food, and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs, \$7,000; Proprietary or patent medicines, \$400; Inland Revenue Department—Minor revenue expenditures, \$100. Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Working expenses, \$2,600,000; Prince Edward Island Railway, \$125,000; International Railway—Working expenses, \$30,000; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway—Working expenses, \$15,000; Canals—Staff and repairs, \$260,000; Statistical officers, \$8,500. Miscellaneous—Railways—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late S. Harbatink, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as labourer on the Port Nelson Terminals of the Hudson Bay Railway, \$120; Canals—Compassionate allowance to Hector McLachlan, guardian and administrator of the five minor children of the late Thomas Strachan, resident engineer, Trent canal, who was accidentally drowned at Port Severn, 17th April, 1914, \$300; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Ernest Gauthier, who was killed while in the performance of his duties as labourer on the Chambly canal, \$200; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Fabien Lapointe, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as labourer on the Chambly canal, \$80. Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc., Working Expenses, etc.—Slides and booms, \$18,880; Graving docks, \$7,900; Harbour and river works, etc., \$9,880; Collection of Public Works revenues, \$800; Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$1,400; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, \$39,600; Saskatchewan, \$8,800; Alberta, \$14,800; British Columbia—Mainland, \$10,400; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District, \$18,600; Yukon System (Ashcroft Dawson), \$51,000; Telegraph and telephone service, generally, \$2,000. Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, \$1,588,630.45; Mail service, \$1,709,947.50; Miscellaneous, \$168,767.60; Yukon Territory, \$30,000. Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, \$132.40; Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, \$30,000; Bounties on lead and crude petroleum—to cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, \$1,400; Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act, \$145,000; Salaries and contingencies, under the Inspection and Sale Act, \$600; Salaries and contingencies under the Cullers' Act, including an amount of \$2,000 for superannuated Cullers,

\$1,880; To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators (revote), \$162,000; Census and Statistics, \$60,000; Canada Year Book, \$2,700; Dominions Royal Commission, \$3,000; Gold and Silver Marking Act, \$800; West India Cable, \$7,786.66; Supervision Lake and Ocean freight rates, \$1,200. Miscellaneous—To provide an amount towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1917, for:—(a) The defence and security of Canada; (b) The conduct of naval or military operations in or beyond Canada; (c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise; (d) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war; and (e) Payments made for the said purposes, during the fiscal years ending, respectively, the Thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and fifteen, and the Thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and sixteen, in excess of the amounts authorized by The War Appropriation Act, 1914, and The War Appropriation Act, 1915, \$50,000,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, \$25,600; Contingencies, including allowance of \$600 to A. F. Sladen, \$66,900, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—Salaries, including Assistant French Translator, at \$1,600, Arthur H. Tabor, at \$1,200, \$47,962.50; Contingencies, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-three thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, \$77,412.50; Contingencies, \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, including Mr. Frederick Cook, Assistant King's Printer and Controller of Stationery, at \$4,000, \$70,662.50; Contingencies, \$10,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Interior—Salaries, \$1,171,655; Contingencies, \$120,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—

Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, \$125,700; Contingencies, \$21,550, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Salaries, \$20,650; Contingencies, \$1,700, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, \$134,150; Contingencies, \$16,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, \$138,125; Contingencies, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-eight thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—Salaries, \$328,237.50; Contingencies, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, \$163,450; Contingencies, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture—Salaries, \$467,612.50; Contingencies, \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Marine—Salaries, including Captain L. A. Demers, at \$3,300, \$217,000; Contingencies, \$46,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Naval Service—Salaries, \$176,050; Contingencies, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and three thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, including Chief Engineer, at \$5,000, \$175,712.50; Contingencies, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Works—Salaries, \$579,510; Contingencies, \$85,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-five thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Mines—Salaries, \$368,312.50; Contingencies, \$7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and forty-four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Post Office Department—Salaries, \$819,370; Contingencies, \$125,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, \$122,312.50; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Labour—Salaries, \$54,012.50; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand and thirty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—High Commissioner's Office, London—Salaries, \$18,450; Contingencies, \$32,588, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Departments, generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of \$50 each to E. Snowden and W. H. Jeffery, for firing noon gun, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, \$7,600; Contingencies, \$150, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—Salaries, \$29,750; Contingencies, \$9,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Archives—Salaries, \$52,925; Contingencies, \$7,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Civil Service Commission—Salaries, \$32,587.50; Contingencies, \$15,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, \$10,000; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, B.C., \$1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriffs, etc.), books, magazines, etc., for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$7,500; Law books and books for reference for Library and binding of same, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—Contingencies—Judges' travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for Judges' books, \$6,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court reports, \$1,500; Court accommodation and travelling expenses of officers when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, and \$150 for postage, and stationery for Judges and Registrars, \$500; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34; To Charles Morse, for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals, \$50, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Yukon Territory—Traveling allowance of Judge, \$500; Living allowance of Judge, \$5,000; Salaries Territorial Court, Sheriff and clerk, \$4,000 each; two stenographers, \$2,000 each, \$12,000; Living

allowances of Court officers and Police Magistrate, \$8,600; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, \$5,000; Maintenance of prisoners, \$10,000; Transport of prisoners, \$4,000; Miscellaneous expenditure, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police—Amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Salaries and contingent expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, \$2,000; Salaries, \$206,012.50; Expenses of committees, extra sessional clerks, etc., \$96,700; Contingencies, \$41,550; Publishing Debates, \$60,000; Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$78,037.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—Salaries, \$32,700; Books for the General Library, including binding, \$16,000; Books for the Library of American History, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$12,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Printing, printing paper and binding, \$300,000; Printing, binding and distributing the annual statutes, \$10,000; Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, \$10,600; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help, \$5,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, \$11,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and twenty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Pay of force, \$630,216.75; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, buildings, repairs and renewals, horses, dogs, arms and ammunition, medical stores, billeting, transport, water service, stationery, and contingencies, \$490,118.25; To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received, while in the discharge of duty, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Examiners of masters and mates, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service—Investigation into wrecks, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Expenses of Schools of Navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Registration of shipping, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Removal of obstructions in navigable waters, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Inspection of live stock shipment, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To continue subsidy for wrecking plants—Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital (Marine Department)—Ship Channel, River St. Lawrence, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for River St. Lawrence from Montreal to Father Point, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—New ice-breaker for River St. Lawrence, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Agencies, rents and contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Signal service, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to steamer *Eureka*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to wharfs, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Repairs to Maritime Road, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay \$300 per annum to the following retired pilots:—Louis R. Demers, Théodule Lachance, Charles Brown, Joseph Lapointe, Nestor Lachance, Paul Gobeil, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Charles Normand, Napoléon Rioux, Elzéar Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adelme Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, Joseph Plante, Victor Vézina, J. G. Dupil, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochelle, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion, in connection with aids to navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—New vessel to replace the *Maisonnette*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Allowance to Harbourmaster at Amherstburg for supervision of lights and buoys on St. Clair river, the Detroit river, and Lake Erie, and other services, for season of navigation in 1916, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required for repairing the steamer C. G. S. *Montmagny*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay compassionate allowance to Lewis King, who lost the sight of one eye through an accident on board the *Stanley*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Department of Marine—Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also, allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals, including grants to institutions assisting sailors, \$75,000; Wrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat inspection, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read as follows:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Northwest Territories—Salary of Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, \$1,000; Salary of L. du Plessis, as Secretary of the Commissioner, \$300; Salary of George D. Pope, as Accountant to the Commissioner, \$300; Schools, \$3,000; Relief to destitute, maintenance of insane patients and prisoners, \$1,900; Investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, stationery and contingencies, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Acting High Commissioner, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For supply of Canadian publications to Library of High Commissioner's Office, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the publication of a second edition of the Constitutional Documents relating to Canada, Volume I, 1759-1791, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to Chief Constables' Association of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Cost of proceedings before International Joint Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay Consular offices abroad for services, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted His Majesty, for Pension, Mrs. William McDougall, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen dollars and forty-six cents be granted to His Majesty—Compensation to pensioners in lieu of lands, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Margaret Johnson Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Annie Eva Emily and Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Willmet, for the year ending 31st March, 18917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to J. B. Allan, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to Madame Fabre, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Administration of Justice—Salaries, \$146,224.37;—Contingencies, \$21,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses of litigated matters conducted within the Department of Justice, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence, upon Provincial Legislation, since 1905, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, \$128,000; Grant to Local Council, \$125,000; Grant to Local Council for maintenance of and repairs to roads, \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Allowances Active Militia, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Patent Record, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintaining of additional branch stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Branch of Entomology, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and enforcement of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the development of the dairying industries, and the improvement in transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Fruit Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Exhibitions, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Dominion Cattle Quarantine buildings—Repairs, renewals, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Publication Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—International Institute of Agriculture, to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—National Biological Laboratory—(Revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Grant to Dominion Exhibition, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto, and leprosy generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Public Works Health Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Combines Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Training and Technical Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Inspection of railway construction, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million three hundred and three thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Outside Service, \$465,000; Contingencies, advertising, etc., \$300,000; Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing plans, etc., \$976,300; Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners, for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-examiners, and for stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc.. (The fees of Mr. E. Deville, W. F. King and Otto J. Klotz, members of the Board, and J. A. Côté, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum), \$2,400; To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$125; Protection of Timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the N.W.T., and the Railway Belt in B.C., tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves, \$750,000; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, \$2,000; Protection of reindeer herd, \$3,000; To pay expenses connected with Water Power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Railway Belt in B.C., \$164,000; For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, etc., including \$400 for P. Marchand, as Auditor of disbursements made by Companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, \$200,000; Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association, \$500; Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association, \$250; Canadian National Parks, \$349,670; Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same, \$76,150; Costs of litigation and legal expenses, \$11,000; Ordnance Lands salaries and expenses, \$2,120; Grant to Alpine Club in Canada, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Salaries of Agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seventy-nine thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—Kingston, \$210,600; St. Vincent de Paul, \$203,100; Dorchester, \$108,800; Manitoba, \$99,800; British Columbia, \$146,300; Alberta, \$99,300; Saskatchewan, \$107,500; General, \$1,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and thirty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations, \$575,876.25; For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$16,000; Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey, \$2,000; Preventive service—Contingencies, \$10,000; Preventive service—Salaries, \$101,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$60,000; To provide for stamps, stationery, salaries, travelling expenses, etc., in connection with War Tax, \$125,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$130,000; To pay collectors of customs for duty collected by them, \$5,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed \$2,500, \$10,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers, to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, etc., \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$145,250; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of Standards of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of inspectors, \$55,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum (Weights and Measures), \$4,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors, \$88,500; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stationery, etc., for gas and electricity inspection, and the purchase and repairs of instruments, \$54,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500. (Gas and Electric Light), \$4,000; Export of electric power, \$1,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$800; The International Electro-Technical Commission, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Investigation of ore deposits, economic minerals, peat deposits, clays, structural materials; determination of fuel values of coals, lignites, peat, petroleum, and natural gas; investigation of ore dressing and metallurgical processes; investigation of clay products and non-metallic structural materials, and mineral waters; provision for additional machinery required for the Testing Laboratories; wages of mechanics and labourers; collection of information regarding minerals, and the mining and metallurgical industries and their operations, \$76,000; Publication of reports, translation of reports into French, purchase of books, stationery, chemical laboratories' supplies, apparatus, instruments, office contingencies, additional assistance, \$67,000; For the organization of the Explosives Division and the equipment of its laboratories, for apparatus, salaries of inspectors, chemists, machinists, clerical assistance, and travelling expenses, in connection with the investigation of the manufacture and storage of explosives in Canada, \$5,000; For practical tests of bituminous sands of Alberta, for road-making and other purposes, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Dominion of Canada, Assay Office—Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Geological Survey Branch—For explorations and surveys; ethnological, archaeological and paleontological investigations; wages of explorers, topographers, draughtsmen and others, \$185,000; For publication of reports, translation of reports into French, maps, plans, illustrations, etc., \$75,000; For the purchase of books, instruments, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, mapping materials, stationery; maintenance of offices and museum; temporary technical, clerical and other assistance; clothing for five attendants; miscellaneous contingencies, \$54,000; For collection and purchase of specimens for Victoria Museum, \$15,000; To compensate John F. Lyons for quarters, fuel, light and water supplied him as resident caretaker of the Geological Museum, Sussex Street, vacated on removal to the Victoria Memorial Museum, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers, including the expenses of the Fisheries Advisory Board, and an allowance of \$300 to W. J. E. Casey, Secretary thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Building fishways and clearing rivers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Legal and incidental expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Canadian Fisheries Museum, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Oyster culture, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dogfish, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To pay Customs Officers for services in connection with issuing *modus vivendi* licenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries Patrol Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for a Fisheries Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries, building and maintenance of fish-breeding establishments, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Department of the Interior—Astronomical Surveys—Investigations and demarcations of the exterior boundaries of Canada, the triangulation, levelling and topographic work of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, and the Astronomical work of the Department of the Interior, including the expenses of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa and the Branch therefrom at Saanich Hill, B.C., and \$1,000 to W. F. King, as International Boundary Commissioner, \$260,000; To provide for payments on account of the construction and installation of a large reflecting telescope for the Western Branch of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory—Revote, \$8,000, \$35,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign Agencies and general immigration expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Relief of distressed Canadians, in countries other than the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Administration of Chinese Immigration—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Administration of Chinese Immigration—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Annapolis and London or Hull, England, or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Cuba, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. John and Glasgow, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both, on Pacific Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Canada, China and Japan, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway—To bring line up to Intercolonial Railway Branch Line standard, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—International Railway—To bring line up to Intercolonial Railway Branch Line standard, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Lachine—Improvements—Lock 4, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Rideau—Towards construction of bridge on Rideau Canal at Pretoria Avenue, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Capital—Trent—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Chambly—Renewing bridge, Daigneault's Crossing, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Cornwall—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Quebec Canals—Dredging, \$8,000; Protection walls, Lake St. Francis, \$6,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Rideau—Repairs and replacement of dams, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Soulanges—Mooring posts, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Welland—Heavy repairs, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Williamsburg—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1917, the sum of \$99,458,597.41 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1917, the sum of \$99,458,597.41 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 85, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1917.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand three hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage, \$9,520; General expenses, \$40,860, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$4,960; Relief, \$6,400; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$800; Medical attendance and medicines, \$4,000; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$7,329.60; Repairs to roads and dyking, \$480, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand and twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,587.20; Relief, \$6,400; Medical attendance and medicines, \$3,200; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$680; Repairs to roads, \$360; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$800, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries, \$480; Relief and seed grain, \$900; Medical attendance and medicines, \$680; Miscellaneous, \$520, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Implement, tools, etc., \$9,514.40; Field and garden seeds, \$3,624; Live Stock, \$3,868; Supplies for destitute, \$114,772; Hospital, medical attendance, medicines, etc., \$84,028; Triennial clothing, \$4,800; Surveys, \$8,800; Sioux, \$5,134.40; Grist and saw mills, \$839.20; General expenses, \$211,139.20, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$38,272; Relief to destitute Indians, \$17,600; To encourage Indians in farming and fruit culture, \$3,960; Hospitals, medical attendance and medicines, \$34,560; Travelling expenses, \$16,000; Office miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$19,808; Surveys, \$4,000; Cleansing Indian orchards, \$2,800; To provide for the expenses of the British Columbia Land Commission, including a payment of \$1,400 for the services of Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, as one of the Commissioners, \$9,120, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$8,800; Surveys, \$5,600; General expenses, \$3,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indian Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—General—Advances to Indians surrendering their lands, under provisions of Section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, \$20,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, \$48,000; To prevent spread of Tuberculosis, \$8,000; Printing, stationery, etc., \$4,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account 310, suppression of liquor traffic, \$2,400; Surveys: Ontario, Quebec, and Maritime Provinces, \$2,400; To provide for expenses in connection with epidemics of small-pox and other diseases, \$8,000; To provide an amount to pay Indian Agents' fees, in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages, \$1,200; General legal expenses, \$4,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday 10th April, 1916.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Rhodes, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, or other communications sent to the Government or any Member or Department thereof, before 15th August, 1914, pointing out the necessity of granting relief to the settlers in the drouth-stricken area of Alberta. (*Sessional Papers, No. 243.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence with the Imperial authorities, respecting legislation by the Parliament of United Kingdom, in answer to the petition of the Canadian Parliament, asking for amendment of the British North America Act, with reference to the Senate. (*Sessional Papers, No. 244.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, memoranda, Orders in Council, etc., relative to the Transatlantic Mail Service, for the winter season 1915-16, and passing between the contractor company and any Department of Government or Minister of the Crown. (*Sessional Papers, No. 245.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, showing the amounts of money paid by all Departments of the Government to the *Regina Province* and *Standard*, the *Moosajaw News*, and the *Saskatchewan Star*, respectively, in each of the years 1914 and 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 246.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th April, 1916, for a copy of all questions asked of candidates for examination in the Inside Civil Service, since the 1st May, 1912. (*Sessional Papers, No. 247.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, showing:—

1. Who recruiting officers were for the Counties of Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, during the months of July, August, September, October, November and December, 1915.

2. What remuneration each received during each month, for salary, disbursements and expenses.

3. If they are still employed as recruiting officers.

4. If so, what salary is being paid each recruiting officer per day or per month. (*Sessional Papers, No. 248.*)

And also, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, correspondence and telegrams between the Speaker, the Clerk of the House of Commons, the Civil Service Commission and the Minister of Finance, in regard to the proposed appointment of Mr. H. Crossley Sherwood, as Assistant Clerk of Routine and Records, from 1st October, 1914, down to the present date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 240a.*)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th April, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams and letters from Leo Berubé, lawyer, M.P.P., to the Minister of Justice, relating to the production of the official and public documents asked for by C. A. Gauvreau, M.P., in the case of J. P. Dionne vs. The King, and of any answers of the Minister of Justice to such telegrams and letters. (*Sessional Papers, No. 212a.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 86, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 87, An Act to amend the Railway Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a certain lease made by the Government of Canada to one J. A. Culverwell, of a certain water power on the Trent waterway, known as the Burleigh Falls power; and of all assignments of said lease and of the consents of the Government of Canada thereto; and also, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, tenders, reports, contracts and other papers relating to the said original lease.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen million nine hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, \$6,354,521.80; Mail service, \$6,839,790; Miscellaneous, \$675,070.40; Yukon Territory, \$120,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 68, An Act relating to the Superior Courts of Saskatchewan, and to amend the Judges' Act, and

Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," and

Bill No. 89, intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, showing:—

1. Whether the Government, or the Department of Militia and Defence has employed any parties, other than the officers of the permanent force, to obtain recruits for the overseas forces.

2. If so, the number of persons so employed in each province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 249.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, showing the names and addresses of Members of the House of Commons and of the various Provincial Legislatures in Canada who are in the service of the Department of Militia and Defence, either in Canada or overseas; the official rank and rate of pay of each; the names of those who are now in Canada; the names of those who are in England; and the names of those who are or have been in active service at any of the battle fronts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 250.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, showing:—

1. The amounts expended in Railway Subsidies in Canada, during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

2. The amounts by provinces, and the names of the lines to which granted.

3. Amounts expended on the construction of Government-owned railways in Canada, during the above years.

4. The amount expended in each province, and the name of the line of railway on which such expenditure was made.

5. Amounts expended on harbour and river improvements in Canada, during the above years.

6. The amounts by provinces and the particular places where expended.

7. Amounts expended on the building of public wharves, public breakwaters, and public dredging in North Cape Breton and Victoria, during the years 1905 to 1911, inclusive, including the expenditure on Government railways.

8. Amounts expended for like purposes in the said County, during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 251.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 29th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, etc., exchanged between the Department of Public Works and the Department of Justice and the Council of the Town of Rigaud, Archibald Macdonald, Elzear Montpetit, and the Rigaud Granite Company, Limited, in connection with the military building. (*Sessional Papers, No. 252.*)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd April, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence of all kinds, in any way referring to a subsidy granted to the SS. *Amethyst*, plying between Montreal and Newfoundland ports, during the years 1910-11 and 1911-12. (*Sessional Papers, No. 253.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams,

and other documents relating to the survey in the Harbour of Pictou, for a proposed new bridge, by the Railway Department; and also, a statement showing the amounts paid in connection with said survey, the names of the persons to whom paid, and the purposes for which they were paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 254.*)

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 88, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That Bill No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 87, An Act to amend The Railway Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 66, An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rogers, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Objection being taken in Committee to a decision of the Chairman (Mr. Rhodes), and an appeal being made to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Rhodes, the Chairman of the Committee, made the following report:

"The Honourable Member for St. John City (Mr. Pugsley) moved, That the Committee rise and that the Chairman be directed to report to Mr. Speaker that it does not deem it desirable to further consider the Estimates of the Department of Railways and Canals, until a reduction has been made in such Estimates by the sum of \$1,000,000.

“This motion I ruled out of Order.”

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be sustained? It was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

WEDNESDAY, 12th April, 1916.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four million one hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Capital—Intercolonial Railway—Anti-creepers and tie plates, \$16,000; Branch Line—Sunny Brae to Mulgrave, \$782,400; Bridges—To strengthen, \$386,800; Dartmouth to Deans Branch Line, \$120,000; Halifax—Docks and wharves, \$22,400; Halifax—New terminal facilities, \$2,400,000; Installation of block system in connection with operation, \$4,000; Lévis—Improvements at, \$104,000; Moncton—Locomotive and car shops, with equipment, \$40,000; Moncton—Elimination of level crossings, \$20,000; Original construction, \$24,000; Permanent farm crossings and culverts, \$4,000; Power Plants—Increased facilities, \$800; Safety appliances for equipment, \$19,200; St. John—Spur line to Courtenay Bay, \$88,800; Surveys and inspections, \$16,000; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, \$68,000; To pay claim of M. E. Keefe on Halifax Engine House, \$8,938.40; Water supply—To increase, \$3,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 12th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

The Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 12th April, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at Four o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons, during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th March, 1916, showing:—

1. The number of Medical Doctors employed by the Militia Department at Halifax, N.S.

2. The name of each, and their rank and pay, respectively.

3. If the entire time of all or any is devoted to the Militia Service.

4. When not constantly employed in the Militia Service, the usual daily period of service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 256.*)

And also, laid on the Table.—List of those in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces who had received Decorations, Medals and Mentions in Dispatches, to 17th March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 259.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd April, 1916, for a copy of the correspondence between Mr. J. Antime Roy, of l'Isle Verte, and the Federal Government, on the subject of a farm that might be sold or leased to the Government for the purposes of an experimental farm. (*Sessional Papers, No. 257.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, for a copy of the contract with the Amalgamated Dry Dock and Engineering Company, for the construction of a dry dock at North Vancouver, B.C., together with the application for subsidy therefor; and also, a copy of all reports of engineers' correspondence, and all other documents relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 258.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1916, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, April, 1916.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Post Office Department, who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote and who work in the inside service.
2. The names of said clerks.
3. Salary paid to each.
4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.
5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination and on what date or dates.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Customs Department, who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote and who work in the inside service.
2. The names of said clerks.
3. Salary paid to each.
4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.
5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination and on what date or dates.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Interior Department, who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote and who work in the inside service.
2. The names of said clerks.
3. Salary paid to each.
4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.
5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination and on what date or dates.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Labour Department, who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote and who work in the inside service.

2. The names of said clerks.
3. Salary paid to each.
4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.
5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination and on what date or dates.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Finance Department, who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote and who work in the inside service.
2. The names of said clerks.
3. Salary paid to each.
4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.
5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination and on what date or dates.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, and of all other documents relating to the appointment, constitution and operations of the War Purchasing Commission.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the plan and description of the proposed permanent harbour quay line, in the harbour at Pictou, and for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the establishment of the same.

A Bill, No. 35, An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, No. 74, An Act to levy a tax on Business Profits, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, No. 57, An Act to amend the Railway Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 75, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 85, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1917, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 84, An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District, in the Province of Alberta,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Rogers, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Roche, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

- An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation.
An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company.
An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage.
An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson.
An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson.
An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society.
An Act to amend The Vancouver Harbour Commissioners Act.
An Act to incorporate The Ontario-Niagara Connecting Bridge Company.
An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company.
An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.
An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.
An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited.
An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvéy Hubbell, Incorporated.
An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher.
An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills.
An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith.
An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company.
An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited.
An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company.
An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies.
An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.
An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt.
An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson.
An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott.
An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.
An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway.
And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour a Bill, intituled: An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1917.

“To which I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to

Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa—Archives Building—Extension, \$40,000; Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—Addition, \$13,600; Ottawa—New Departmental buildings and sites therefor, \$160,000; Toronto—New Federal Building, \$168,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Amherst—New post office, \$20,000; Amherst—Drill hall, \$4,800; Bear River—Public building, \$3,200; Bridgetown—Post office, \$3,200; Canning—Public building, \$12,000; Chester—Public building, \$12,000; Dartmouth—New public building, \$6,400; Halifax Citadel—New quarters for single men and recreation establishment, \$10,400; Halifax—Customs examining warehouse, \$80,000; Halifax—Customs House—Improvements, \$2,400; Halifax Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$4,000; Halifax—Drill hall for 63rd Regiment, \$36,000; Halifax—Postal station at north end, \$20,000; Hantsport—Public building, \$7,200; Mahone Bay—Public building, \$1,600; Middleton—Public building, \$12,000; North Sydney—Public building—Improvements, \$4,000; Port Hawkesbury—Public building, \$2,400; Shubenacadie—Public building, \$380; Stewiacke—Public building, \$400; Sydney public building—Improvements, \$1,600; Truro—New public building, \$18,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—New Brunswick—Buctouche—Public building, \$8,000; Chatham—Public building—Addition, \$9,600; Milltown—Public building, \$2,400; Sackville—Public building, \$12,000; Shediac—Public building, \$14,400; St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$4,000; St. John—New post office, \$75,200; St. George—Public building, \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Maritime Provinces, generally—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., for the year ending 31st March 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Quebec—Beauport—Public building, \$16,000; Bedford—Public building, \$8,000; Berthier—New public building, \$8,000; D'Israeli—Public building, \$8,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$28,000; East Angus—Public building, \$4,000; Gaspé—Public building, \$20,000; Grand Mère—Public building, \$15,600; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture, \$12,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—New buildings, \$100,000; Hull Post Office—Levelling and sodding grounds, etc., \$800; Jeune Lorette—Public building, \$8,000; Joliette public building—Addition to, \$8,800; Maisonneuve, Postal Station "M", Montreal, \$57,600; Mont Laurier public building, \$4,000; Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building, including arbitrators' award with interest, etc., \$22,400; Montreal—Postal Station "A", \$100,000; Montreal—Postal Station "G"—St. Lawrence Division, Prince Arthur and Elgin Streets, \$40,000; Montreal—New barracks, \$80,000; Montreal—New Inland Revenue building, \$96,000; Montreal—New Ordnance Depot, \$40,000; Montreal Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$24,000; Murray Bay—Public building, \$10,400; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations, \$140,000; Quebec (Savard Park)—Isolated cottages for contagious diseases and disinfecting buildings, \$14,400; Shawville—Public building, \$12,800; Sherbrooke Public building—addition, \$8,000; Stanstead Plain—Public building, \$8,000; Ste. Agathe des Monts—Public building, \$4,000; Ste. Anne de Beaupre—Public building, \$8,000; St. Jacques de L'Achigan—Public building, \$12,000; St. Ours—Public building, \$11,600; St. Romuald d'Etchemin—Public building, \$1,600; Ste. Thérèse—Public building, \$3,200; Three Rivers—New public building, \$36,000; Ver-

dun—Public building, \$28,000; Waterville—Public building, \$12,000; Westmount—Drill Hall and Armoury, \$24,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million seven hundred and forty thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Barrie—Drill hall, \$12,000; Berlin—Public building, \$40,000; Brantford—New drill hall, \$60,000; Brussels—Public building, \$18,000; Burford—Public building, \$8,000; Burk's Falls—Public building, \$16,000; Campbellford—Public building, \$12,800; Cannington—Public building, \$6,400; Cobourg—New public building, \$20,000; Copper Cliff—Public building, \$12,000; Cornwall public building—Improvements, \$2,400; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$28,000; Dunnville—Public building, \$16,000; Durham—Public building, \$19,200; Elmira—Public building, \$4,000; Exeter—Public building, \$12,000; Forest—Public building, \$16,000; Fort Frances—Public building, \$20,000; Fort William—Customs house and examining warehouse, \$12,000; Fort William—Drill hall, \$24,000; Galt—Drill hall, \$4,800; Georgetown—Public building, \$16,000; Gore Bay—Public building, \$4,000; Gravenhurst—Public building, \$16,000; Hamilton public building—Enlargements and improvements, \$37,600; Hamilton—Postal Station "B", \$28,000; Hespeler—Public building, \$17,600; Huntsville—Public building, \$16,000; Ingersoll—Drill hall, \$20,000; Kemptville—Public building—Additional land required, \$1,200; Kenora—Drill hall, \$16,000; Kingston R.M.C.—Covered drill hall, \$12,000; Kingston—Ordnance stores building, \$8,000; Kingsville—Public building, \$16,000; Lindsay public building—Improvements, \$5,600; Listowel—Drill hall, \$2,400; London Armoury—To enlarge site, \$40,000; London—Post office, \$76,000; London Customs House—Improvements, \$5,600; Meaford—Public building, \$8,000; Mill Brook—Public building, \$16,000; Milverton—Public building, \$4,000; Morrisburg—Public building, \$16,000; Napanee—Drill hall, \$8,000; New Liskeard—Public building, \$16,000; New Hamburg—Public building, \$8,000; Oakville—Public building, \$4,000; Orangeville public building—Alterations, additions, etc., \$7,200; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc., \$40,000; Ottawa Customs building, \$424,000; Ottawa—New drill hall, \$40,000; Ottawa Parliament and Departmental buildings—Rewiring, etc., \$36,000; Ottawa Public buildings—Preservation of trees, etc., \$4,000; Owen Sound—Drill hall, \$20,000; Palmerston—Public building, \$15,200; Parry Sound—Public building, \$16,000; Pembroke—Drill hall, \$3,200; Penetanguishene—Public building, \$5,600; Perth—Public building, \$20,000; Peterborough—New public building, \$37,600; Petrolia public building—Improvements, etc., \$1,600; Picton post office—Addition, etc., \$8,800; Port Stanley—Public building, \$4,000; Prescott Customs house—New roof, etc., \$1,600; Prescott post office—New roof, etc., \$1,600; Sault Ste. Marie—Drill hall, \$20,000; Smith's Falls public building—Enlargement and improvements, \$3,200; Southampton—Public building, \$16,000; Stratford public building—Alterations and improvements, \$16,000; Sturgeon Falls public building, \$5,600; St. Catharines public building—Repairs to roof, etc., \$2,400; Sydenham—Public building, \$4,000; Toronto—Postal Station "A", \$364,000; Toronto Customs building, \$400,000; Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$9,600; Toronto Military buildings—Barracks for permanent corps to replace property sold to the city, \$110,400; Toronto Military buildings—New stores building, \$60,000; Toronto—Temporary premises in connection with Postal Station "A", \$20,000; Toronto—Postal Station "E," corner of Spadina Avenue and Oxford Street, \$59,200; Toronto—Postal Station "G", Queen and Saulters Streets, \$18,400; Walkerville—Public building, \$4,000; Wallaceburg—Public building, \$20,000; Watford—Public building, \$16,000; West Lorne—Public building, \$16,000; West Toronto—Postal Station in Ward Six, \$40,000; Weston—Public building, \$8,000; Warton—Public building, \$15,200; Windsor—Drill hall—Extension, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Build-

ings—Manitoba—Altamont—Drill hall, \$8,000; Boissevain—Public building, \$16,000; Brandon—Public building, \$64,000; Carberry—Public building, \$21,600; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$14,400; Elkhorn—Public building, \$15,200; Gretna—Public building, \$20,000; Manitou—Public building, \$16,000; Melita—Public building, \$7,600; Minitonas—Public building, \$8,000; Norwood-Grove—Public building, \$8,000; Oak Lake—Public building, \$15,200; Portage la Prairie—Drill hall, \$16,000; Rivers—Public building, \$16,000; St. James—Drill hall, \$20,000; Souris—Drill hall, \$12,000; Winnipeg—Barracks, \$120,000; Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$16,000; Winnipeg—Drill hall (new), \$35,200; Winnipeg immigration buildings—Improvements, \$2,400; Winnipeg—New immigration building, \$32,000; Winnipeg North—Drill hall, \$7,200; Winnipeg Postal Station "C" (South), \$48,000; Winnipeg Postal Station "D" (West), \$60,000; Winnipeg Postal Station "E," \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Battleford public building—Addition, \$3,600; Canora—Public building, \$8,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$12,000; Indian Head—Forestry Branch, Department of Interior—Buildings, \$13,600; Kindersley—Public building, \$16,000; Moosejaw—Customs examining warehouse, \$72,000; Moosejaw—Immigration hall, \$40,000; Prince Albert—Drill hall, \$12,000; Regina—Armoury and drill hall, \$60,000; Regina—Accommodation for Assistant Receiver General, \$60,000; Regina—Customs examining warehouse, \$60,000; Rosthern—Public building, \$8,000; Saskatoon—Customs examining warehouse, \$40,000; Saskatoon—Drill hall, \$24,000; Saskatoon—New public building, \$59,200; Swift Current—Drill hall, \$24,000; Swift Current—Public building, \$40,000; Wadena—Public building, \$16,000; Wilkie—Public building, \$12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 13th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, etc., have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of David Whimster Rhodes, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eliza Ellen Rhodes, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of James William McKenzie, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Amelia McKenzie, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Percy Lynn Woods, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lucy Woods, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Rudolf Vollhoffer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eleonora Vollhoffer, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Martha Kenny, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Kenny, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Pursuant to Section 3 of the said Rule 96 your Examiner has also examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, etc., have been complied with in reference thereto, viz:—

Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society."

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada)," and

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act respecting British Trust Company."

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, showing the names of all the Medical Examiners of recruits appointed, since the war started to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 260.*)

Mr. Reid, for Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Telephone Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20d.*)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Express Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20e.*)

On motion of Mr. Schaffner, seconded by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That Bill No. 88, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," be placed on the Order Paper, amongst Private Bills, for a second reading, at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions, providing for the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a bounty of two cents per pound on zinc or spelter, etc.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Bill, No. 84, An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District, in the Province of Alberta, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 86, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockport, N.S., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tancook Island and La Have River ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation between Kenora and Fort Frances, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1916, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Eseuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service on the Petitecodiac River between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of Cumberland County, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Schooner service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County ports and Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1916, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1916, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peters, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1916, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1916, between Quebec and Harrington, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence between such terminals, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and ports on the north shore of the Isle of Orleans, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other North Shore ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other St. Lawrence ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. Catherines Bay and Tadoussac, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, N.B., and St. Andrews, N.B., calling at intermediate points, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Digby, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz.: along the west coast of the Annapolis Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretsville, N.S., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1916 between St. Stephen, N.B., St. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and l'Etête or Back Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1916, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1916, between Sydney and Whycocomagh, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Relief other than seed grain to settlers on patented and unpatented lands in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta—Further amount required—Governor General's warrants, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Relief other than seed grain to settlers on patented and unpatented lands in the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Amount required for seed grain to settlers on patented and unpatented lands in the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Miscellaneous and unforeseen—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—To encourage Indians in farming and fruit culture—Further amount required, \$4,000; Relief to destitute Indians—Further amount required, \$8,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen—Further amount required, \$6,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—To provide for the re-purchase of the property contiguous to Silver Falls, on the Winnipeg River, Manitoba, which dominated a power site of 60,000 h.p. capacity, including Governor General's Warrant for \$100,188.51, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Alberta—Athabaska Landing—New public building, \$4,000; Bassano—Public building, \$8,000; Calgary—Accommodation for Assistant Receiver General, \$20,000; Calgary—Drill hall, \$79,200; Calgary—Headquarters for forestry and irrigation branches, Department of Interior building, \$40,000; Calgary—New post office, site and building, \$88,000; Calgary—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$2,400; Castor—Public building, \$12,800; Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$12,000; Edmonton post office—Addition, \$80,000; Edmonton—Customs examining warehouse, \$60,000; Edmonton—New drill hall, \$24,000; Grand Prairie—Immigration hall, \$2,400; High River—Public building, \$16,000; MacLeod—Public building, \$20,000; Medicine Hat—Immigration building, \$16,000; Red Deer—Public building, \$27,200; Vegreville—Public building, \$20,000; Vermilion—Public building, \$16,000; Wainwright—Public building, \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and twenty-three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—British Columbia—Ashcroft—Public building, \$20,000; Courtenay—Public building, \$16,000; Coquitlam—Public building, \$16,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$13,600; Fernie—Drill hall, \$16,000; Ganges Harbour—Public building, \$4,000; Golden—Public building, \$16,000; Kamloops—Drill hall, \$23,200; Kamloops—New public building, \$60,000; Kelowna—Public building, \$24,000; Merritt—Public building, \$20,000; Mission City—Public building,

\$16,000; New Hazelton—Public building, \$7,200; New Westminster—Public building—Fittings, etc., \$4,800; North Vancouver—Drill hall, \$2,400; Penticton—Public building, \$12,000; Powell River—Public building, \$16,000; Prince Rupert—Drill hall, \$6,320; Prince Rupert—Public building, \$117,600; Prince Rupert—Quarantine station, \$64,000; Revelstoke—Public building, \$40,000; Sidney—Public building, \$13,600; Trail—Public building, \$16,000; Vancouver—Drill hall, \$75,200; Vancouver—New detention building, \$44,000; Vancouver—Postal station "B," \$99,200; Vancouver—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$4,000; Vancouver South—Postal Station "D," \$48,000; Victoria—New drill hall, \$32,000; Victoria—Saanich—Observatory, \$60,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Generally—Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fences, etc., \$120,000; Flags for Dominion public buildings, \$4,000; Dominion public buildings—Generally, \$24,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million three hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Ottawa Public Buildings: Astronomical Observatory—Maintenance, care of grounds, etc., \$4,000; Elevator attendants, \$40,000; Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$60,000; Grounds, \$28,000; Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$144,000; Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall, \$5,600; Repairs, including ventilation and lighting, furniture, etc., \$332,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds) improvements, furniture and maintenance, \$52,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, \$13,600; Telephone service, \$33,600; Dominion Public Buildings: Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc., \$20,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, \$3,200; Fittings and general supplies and furniture, \$128,000; Heating, \$192,000; Lighting, \$176,000; Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc., \$30,400; Rents, \$560,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc., \$388,000; Supplies for caretakers, etc., \$24,000; Water, \$37,600; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries, \$50,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 29, An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 32, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 33, An Act to amend The Bank Act, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday 14th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 90, An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 66, An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act;

On motion of Mr. Hazen, seconded by Mr. Crothers,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and the Bill referred to the Committee of the Whole House, on Bill No. 81, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, with instructions that they have power to amalgamate Bill No. 75 therewith.

The Bill, No. 81, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole (together with Bill No. 75, referred to the said Committee this day), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, and dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of fisheries protection steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for new vessels, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Hydrographic Surveys, including the survey of Hudson Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 8, An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration, in Committee of the Whole, Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Steele,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the whole on Private Bill (pursuant to Rule 109.)

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 39, intituled: "An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to 'The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East,'" and

Bill No. 40, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole, this Day, to Bill No. 39, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to 'The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East,'" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 5.—After the word “rights” insert the words “except as herein provided”; and after the word “or” insert the word “the.”

Page 2, line 13.—After the word “by” insert the words “striking out the word ‘Canada’ in the seventh line thereof and substituting therefor the words ‘the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and by.’”

Page 2, lines 20 and 21.—After the word “which” in line twenty, strike out the words “as staff officers”.

Page 2, line 40.—Strike out Clause 3 and substitute therefor the following:—

“3. Section three of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the word ‘Canada’ in the sixth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof ‘within the limits of its jurisdiction’.

“4. Section five of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the word ‘Canada’ in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the words ‘that portion of Canada within its jurisdiction’; by striking out the whole of the second line thereof, and by inserting after the word ‘build’ in the third line thereof the word ‘lease’.

“5. Sub-section (a) of section six of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘Canada’ in the first line thereof the words ‘within its jurisdiction’.

“6. Section seven of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘throughout Canada’ in the second line thereof, and substituting therefor the words ‘at any place within its jurisdiction’.

“7. Section eight of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“8. The Corporation may, within the limits of its jurisdiction, purchase, take, have, hold, receive, possess, retain and enjoy, property real or personal, corporeal or incorporeal, and any or every estate or interest therein, for or in favour of the uses and purposes of the Corporation or of the Salvation Army in Canada, or for or in favour of any eleemosynary, educational, religious or other institution established or intended to be established, by, under the management of, or in connection with the work of the Corporation or of the Salvation Army in Canada, or for or in favour of the uses and purposes of any agricultural or industrial colony so established or intended to be established.

“8a. The Corporation may receive by gift, device or bequest property, real or personal in any part of Canada, and may hold, retain, use and enjoy the same for the purpose of the Corporation; and may hold, use and dispose of such real property or estate as is *bona fide* mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts or judgments recovered.

“8b. The annual value of the real estate held by or in trust for the Corporation in Canada shall not exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

“2. The Corporation shall, within ten years after its acquisition of any real estate or any extension of such period as in this section provided, sell or otherwise dispose of and alienate so much of such real estate as is not required for the use and occupation of the Corporation or of the Salvation Army in Canada, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any wise to vary or otherwise affect any trust relating to such property.

“3. The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real estate shall be extended for a further period or periods not to exceed five years.

“4. The whole period during which the Corporation may hold such real estate under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

“5. Any real estate not required by the Corporation for its own use, held by the Corporation for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provision of this section shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada.

"8. Section nine of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words 'mentioned in the next preceding section,' in line 4 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'of the Corporation'.

"Section ten of the said Act is hereby repealed.

"10. Section thirteen of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting the words 'for all purposes' after the word 'shall' in line three thereof; by striking out the words 'if executed' in the said line, and by inserting the word 'legislative' after the word 'the' where it occurs for the first time in the said line.

"11. Section fourteen of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:—

"3. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the Corporation to issue any note payable to the bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note of a bank, or to engage in the business of banking or insurance.

"12. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the Corporation may, for the period of ten years from the passing of this Act, continue to hold and use, for the purposes of the Salvation Army in Canada, any property, real or personal, situated beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of the Corporation, which may be vested in the Corporation at the passing of this Act, and may sell or otherwise dispose of the same."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole this day to Bill No. 40, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West," and the same were read, as follows:—

Page 1, line 30.—After the word "Army" insert the words "within the limits of its jurisdiction as hereinafter defined."

Page 2, line 11.—After the word "administering" strike out the words "in Canada" and insert the words "within the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory".

Page 2, lines 36 and 37.—After the word "which," in line 36, strike out the words "as staff officers."

Page 3, line 6.—After the word "place" strike out the words "in Canada" and insert the words "within the limits of its jurisdiction."

Page 3, line 25.—After the word "throughout" strike out the word "Canada" and insert the words "that portion of Canada within its jurisdiction."

Page 3, line 26.—Strike out all the words in line 26.

Page 3, line 27.—After the word "build" insert the word "lease."

Page 4, line 3.—After the word "Canada" insert the words "within its jurisdiction."

Page 4, line 18.—After the word "may" strike out the words "throughout Canada" and insert the words "at any place within its jurisdiction."

Page 4, line 31.—After the word "may" insert the words "within the limits of its jurisdiction."

Page 4, line 33.—Strike out of line 33 the word "whatsoever" and the word "for."

Page 4, line 34.—Strike out all the words between "therein," in line 34, and "for" in line 36.

Page 4, line 38.—After the word "Army" strike out the words "set forth in sections 5, 6 and 7 of this Act," and insert "in Canada."

Page 4, line 39.—Strike out the word “to.”

Page 4, lines 42 and 43.—After “or,” in line 42, insert “of,” and after “Army” insert “in Canada,” and strike out the word “too,” in line 43.

Page 4, line 45.—Immediately after Clause 8 insert the following:—

“9. The Corporation may receive by gift, devise or bequest property, real or personal, in any part of Canada, and may hold, retain, use and enjoy the same for the purposes of the Corporation, and may hold, use and dispose of such real property or estate as is *bona fide* mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts or judgments recovered.”

Page 5, line 1.—Strike out “2” and insert “10.”

Page 5, line 2.—Strike out the words “any province of.”

Page 5, line 2.—Strike out the words between “Canada,” in line 2, and “shall,” in line 3.

Page 5, line 4.—Strike out the word “fifty” and insert “two hundred.”

Page 5, line 4.—Strike all the words after “dollars” to the end of the clause.

Page 5, line 7.—Strike out “3” and insert “2.”

Page 5, line 8.—After “estate” insert “or within any extension of such period as in this section provided.”

Page 5, line 10.—After the word “of” insert “the Corporation or of.”

Page 5, line 13.—Insert the following sub-clauses:—

“3. The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real estate shall be extended for a further period or periods, not to exceed five years.

“4. The whole period during which the Corporation may hold such real estate under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

“5. Any real estate not required by the Corporation for its own use, held by the Corporation for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada.”

Page 5, line 14.—Strike out “9” and insert “11.”

Page 5, line 17.—Strike out the words between “purposes,” in line 17, and the words “or not,” in line 18, and insert the words “of the Corporation.”

Page 5, line 30.—Strike out Clause 10 of the Bill.

Page 6, line 12.—Strike out “11” and insert “12.”

Page 6, line 21.—Strike out “12” and insert “13.”

Page 6, line 29.—Strike out “13” and insert “14.”

Page 6, line 31.—After the word “shall” strike out the words “if executed,” and insert “for all purposes.”

Page 6, line 31.—Between the words “the” and “jurisdiction” insert the word “legislative.”

Page 6, line 36.—Strike out “14” and insert “15.”

Page 7, line 21.—Insert the following sub-clause:—

“3. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the Corporation to issue any note payable to the bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note of a bank, or to engage in the business of banking or insurance.”

Page 7, line 22.—Strike out “15” and insert “16.”

Page 8, line 21.—Strike out “16” and insert “17.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 77, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 78, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting British Trust Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 25 having expired;

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Tidal Service—To provide for maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Patrol of the northern waters of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Life-saving stations, including rewards for saving life, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Naval Service—Patrol of the northern waters of Canada—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the expenses of investigating claims for compensation, under the Pelagic Sealing Treaty—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette* and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Interim Report of the Commission appointed to examine into certain general conditions of Transportation, bearing on the economic problem of the proposed Georgian Bay Canal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19b.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 17th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 91, An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 15th April, 1916, concerning the transmission of the Hansard report containing the debate on the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, *re* expenditure made by the Shell Committee (so-called), to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a copy of the Order in Council, approved on the 3rd instant, authorizing the issue of a Royal Commission to inquire into certain contracts made by the said Shell Committee (so-called). (*Sessional Papers, No. 228a.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 78, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting British Trust Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 29, An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Stewart (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 32, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How much overtime was paid to men in the Printing Bureau from 1st January, 1916, to 1st April, 1916.

2. The names of the men who were paid overtime.
3. Which were day men, and which night men.
4. What rate of overtime each man received, how much at 1½ day rate, and how much at double rate.

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented, Return to the foregoing Order forthwith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 261.*)

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the superficial area of, and price paid for all lands acquired from any persons at Halifax, up to 31st March, 1916, for the purpose of the Ocean Terminals at Halifax, between Bedford Basin and Point Pleasant.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday next, the 19th instant, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant.

Mr. Doherty, for Mr. Reid, moved, seconded by Mr. Roche, That the Bill, No. 67, An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve, be now read the third time.

Mr. Oliver moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Turriff, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by striking out all that part of Section 2 following the first paragraph thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

And the Question being put on the Main Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was according read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 92, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau," and

Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Robert Charles Vondrau and Percy Lynn Woods, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That the Bill, No. 66, An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, be now read the third time.

Mr. Guthrie moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same, by striking out Section 2 thereof and substituting therefor the following:—

"No license shall hereafter be granted or renewed, under the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act, to any person to enable such person to carry on business as a distiller, brewer or maltster in any province wherein a Provincial Act is in force prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alguire,	Fortier,	Lanctôt,	Oliver,
Bickerdike,	Gauthier	Lapointe	Pacaud,
Boivin,	(St. Hyacinthe),	(Kamouraska),	Proulx,
Boyer,	Gauvreau,	Loggie,	Sinclair,
Brouillard,	Hughes	McMillan,	Thomson
Chisholm	(Kings, P.E.I.),	Marcile (Bagot),	(Qu'Appelle),
(Antigonish),	Kyte,	Michaud,	Warnock, and
Copp,	Lafortune,	Nesbitt,	Wright.—28.
Delisle,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ames	Davidson,	Jameson,	Rogers,
(Sir Herbert),	Descarries,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,
Ball,	Edwards,	Meighen,	Scott,
Bennett	Fisher,	Merner,	Sexsmith,
(Calgary),	Forget	Morphy,	Shepherd,
Bennett	(Sir Rodolphe),	Morris,	Smith,
(Simcoe),	Girard,	Nicholson,	Thompson
Blain,	Glass,	Paquet,	(Yukon),
Borden	Gray,	Paul,	Walker,
(Sir Robert),	Hanna,	Reid,	Wallace,
Boulay,	Hartt,	Rhodes,	Webster, and
Brabazon,	Henderson,	Rochon,	Weichel.—43.
Clark (Bruce),			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Sinclair moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Kyte, That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to add the following clause thereto:—

"8. When it is brought to the attention of the Minister of Justice that an offence against any of the provisions of this Act has been committed, outside the boundaries of any Province which has enacted legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale of intoxicating liquor, he may, if the evidence put before him be, in his judgment, sufficient, take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prosecute any person charged with such offence."

And the question being put on the amendment; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same further amended.

Ordered, that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.) moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the first section thereof by adding, after the word "railway," in the 7th line, the words "or steamship."

And the question being put on the amendment; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had further amended the same.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, No. 81, An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Hazen, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Health of animals, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds, and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration of carrying out of the provisions of The Agricultural Instruction Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Canadian Handicraft's Guild, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant towards the maintenance of the experiments with reindeer in the Canadian Labrador, under the direction of Dr. W. F. Grenfell, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 18th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, recommendations and other documents, in connection with the Government's decision, in September, 1915, to exact payment of one-half of the seed grain liens. (*Sessional Papers, No. 262.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,
Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Devlin and Ross be substituted for those of Messieurs Molloy and Tobin on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. McCraney,
Ordered, That Bill No. 92, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Boys, seconded by Mr. Blain,
Ordered, That Bill No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion of expenditure, in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Bounties on lead and crude petroleum—To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and contingencies, under the Inspection and Sale Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and contingencies, under the Cullers Act, including an amount of \$2,000 for superannuated Cullers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators (revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Census and Statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Canada Year Book, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Dominions Royal Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Gold and Silver Marking Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—West India Cable, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

In obedience to the Order of the House of the 17th April, 1916, your Committee have considered the Amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 32, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and recommend that the same be agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Clark (Red Deer),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether there is a Director of Recruiting and Organizations in England for the Canadian Service.
2. If so, his name and duties.
3. The number employed upon his staff.
4. The total expenses of his staff.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a list of the decoders and censors employed at Halifax, since the war broke out, together with the names, dates of employment, total amount paid, by whom recommended, and former employment of each.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a list of all medical officers and chaplains appointed by the Department of Militia and Defence, in the military division of Nova Scotia, since 4th August, 1914; together with the name, post office address, date of appointment, rank, present position, whether in Canada, England, or at the front, rate of pay and total amount paid each, since the beginning of the war; also, the names of any who have withdrawn from the service, with the date of such withdrawal.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, for Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, its District Engineer, and all other persons, concerning either the construction or repairing or purchase of the wharves at the following places: Ile Perrot Sud, the Church in the Village of Ile Perrot, the Village of Vaudreuil, Pointe Cavagnole, Hudson, Rigaud, Graham, Pointe Fortune, and Ile Perrot Nord; also, a copy of all specifications and reports already brought down, at my request, in relation to the documents prior to and since 1904, and a statement of the amounts that have been paid for such construction or repairs, and to whom they were paid.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, for Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, its Resident Engi-

neer, and all other persons, concerning the dredging work done at the following places: Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Pointe Fortune, Ottawa River Channel between Ile au Fain and Ile à Paquin, Graham Channel, Rigaud Channel, Hudson Heights Channel, Hudson, Como, Pointe Cavagnole, channel at Vaudreuil Village, Dorion Bay Channel, Ile Perrot Church, Ile Perrot Sud Wharf, and Ile Perrot Nord Wharf; also, a statement of the amounts paid to different persons, companies, etc., for such work, the dates, etc., and a copy of the Estimates already brought down at my request, the whole since 1904.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

Resolved, That this House desires to place on record its admiration and pride in the valour and heroism displayed by the Canadian Expeditionary Forces at the front and its profound appreciation of their services to Canada and to the Empire.

That the spirit which animates the Canadian people in this conflict has found its highest expression in the achievements of the Canadians upon the battlefields of France and Belgium; and, as the anniversary draws near of the first great test to which the Canadian troops were subjected, and in which they so splendidly distinguished themselves, it is fitting that there should be a suitable commemoration throughout the Dominion of the service thus rendered to the Empire, to the allied nations and to the world.

That this House commends the proposal that on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of this month flags should be flown at the head on all public buildings throughout this Dominion and that the Canadian people be invited to commemorate thus the momentous events of a year ago, in token of Canada's determination to do her part until the efforts of our Empire and the allied nations shall have been crowned by an honourable and lasting peace.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the payment of Bounties on Zinc, etc.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a bounty of two cents per pound on zinc or spelter, containing not more than two per cent of impurities, produced in Canada from zinc ores mined in Canada; Provided the standard price of zinc or spelter in London, England, at the time of production is less than £36.19.3 sterling per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds, when the bounty payable shall be an amount equal to the difference between such standard price per ton and £36.19.3 per ton. Further, provided, that in no event shall bounty be payable when the price received for zinc or spelter by the producer is eight cents or more per pound, and that no bounty shall be payable on zinc or spelter to the producer during the continuation of the war, and in no event on zinc or spelter produced after 31st July, 1917.

Further Resolved, That the total amount payable, under the provisions of any Act founded on these Resolutions, shall not exceed the sum of \$400,000.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 94, An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc, produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned until Tuesday next, the 25th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 25th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th February, 1916, showing the name, Port of Registry, tonnage and name of the Master of all steam trawlers that cleared outwards from the Port of Canso, Nova Scotia, in the year 1915; also, a copy of all reports and declarations under the hand of the Master or Chief Officer of each of the said trawlers so clearing outward from said port, since 16th April, 1915, required to be signed by such Masters under the provisions of an Order in Council passed on the 16th of April, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 263.*)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a statement showing the quantity of wheat shipped month by month, during the calendar years 1914 and 1915, from Winnipeg to Fort William and Port Arthur, and by what railways; to Duluth by the Canadian Northern Railway or allied system; to Minneapolis and St. Paul by the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the seaboard by rail over Canadian territory; and to American ports over American railways. (*Sessional Papers, No. 264.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Roche,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Middlebro, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109.)

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 32, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 1—for "two" substitute "one."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society."

Bill No. 92, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau," and

Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods" (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said last two mentioned Bills were founded).

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time; and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Prince Edward Island Railway—Bridges—To strengthen, \$2,880; Original construction, \$640; Surveys and inspections, \$800; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, \$6,160; To provide Car Ferry—Construction, terminals and necessary connections, \$480,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 26th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 12th April, 1916, showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Finance Department who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote and who work in the inside service.
2. The names of said clerks.
3. Salary paid to each.
4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.
5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination and on what date or dates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 265.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, showing:—

1. The number of permanent employees in the Department of Inland Revenue, in 1915-16.
2. How many there will be in 1916-17.
3. How much money was paid in salaries for temporary employees in each of the following years: 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16.
4. The names of the temporary employees and the dates of their appointment, respectively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 266.*)

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Baddeck and Iona, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1916, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Sydney, N.S., around the east coast of Cape Breton to Hastings and return to Sydney, via the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Supervision Lake and Ocean freight rates, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rent, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General—To provide for the appointment of two clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B, from 1st July, 1915, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Contingencies—Clerical and other assistance—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Departments generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of Commission to prepare plans relating to the Cities of Ottawa and Hull—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings Banks—Salaries, \$53,480; Contingencies, \$4,800; Printing Dominion Notes, \$240,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, etc., \$33,600; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, \$64,000; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$4,480; English Bill stamps, postage, etc., \$16,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, \$12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Insurance—Salaries, \$23,330; Contingencies, \$20,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—The Royal Society of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Medical Council of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Royal Academy of Arts, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to McGill University towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant towards the erection of a monument to Samuel de Champlain at Orillia, Ontario (revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Towards meeting any deficiency arising in connection with the erection of the Champlain monument, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Royal Mint—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 27th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Burnham, for Mr. Taylor, from the Select Standing Committee on the Official Report of the Debates of the House, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted them to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Schaffner, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Debates, recommending that they be granted leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair."

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily."

Bill No. 92, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau," and

Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods."

In obedience to the order of Your Honourable House your Committee have considered the amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 29, respecting certain patents of the Pedlar People, Limited, and beg to recommend that the same be agreed to without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill, No. 88, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

With regard to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee beg to recommend that inasmuch as it incorporates a Society with religious and benevolent objects, the charge of \$200 made thereon in this House be refunded.

Mr. Steele, for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 82, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Insurance Company of Canada," and have agreed to report the same with an Amendment.

Your Committee recommend that the title of the above mentioned Bill be changed to "An Act to incorporate The Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

On motion of Mr. Schaffner, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),

Ordered, That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the charge of \$200 levied on Bill No. 88, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," be refunded.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 33, intituled: "An Act to amend The Bank Act," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "of," to "such" in line 30, and insert "or seize such live stock and before or after such taking possession of or seizure, to "sell."

Page 2, line 32.—Leave out from "after" to the end of sub-section 19, and insert:—

"(a) notice of the time and place of such sale has appeared in a newspaper published in or nearest to the place where the sale is to be made, and

"(b) posting a notice in writing or in print of the time and place of such sale in or at the Post Office nearest to the place where the sale is to be made".

Page 2, line 37.—After "deducted" insert "and prior privileges, liens or pledges existing in favour of third parties and for which claims may have been filed with the party making the sale have been satisfied."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 94, An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighteen cents be granted to His Majesty, to cover unprovided items 1914-15, as per Auditor General's Report, Part b, page 3, 1914-15, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the National Battlefields Commission:—(a) For expenses of administration, \$5,760; (b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park, \$21,248; (c) For maintenance of Martello Tower No. 4, \$320, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Anderson's Cove—New breakwater, \$4,800; Annapolis Royal—Repairs to pier, \$1,840; Bass River—Repairs to wharf, \$480; Bayswater—Breakwater, \$3,200; Breen's Pond—Extension of breakwater, \$11,200; Broad Cove Marsh—Repairs to wharf, \$960; Brooklyn—Breakwater improvement, \$3,840; Canada Creek—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$800; Canso—Wharf extension, \$480; Cape Dauphin—Boat harbour, \$1,200; Caribou Island—Raising causeway, etc, \$1,920; Cole Harbour—Wharf, \$6,640; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,760; Cribbin's Point—New wharf and removal of old pier, \$13,600; Digby pier—Renewals, \$2,400; East Chezzetcook (Graff Beach)—Extension of breakwater, \$10,800; East River—Improvements, \$184,800; Evan's Point

—Breakwater and approach, \$13,600; Fox Point—Breakwater, \$3,200; Freeport—Breakwater pier, \$10,400; French River—Extension of breakwater pier, \$1,600; Glen Margaret (Mosher's Cove)—Wharf, \$3,200; Goat Island—Wharf, \$7,520; Gulliver's Cove—Breakwater, \$4,000; Hall's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,520; Hampton—Extension of breakwater, \$800; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$40,000; Inverness—Harbour improvements, \$12,000; Kingsport—Repairs to pier, \$2,000; Litchfield—Breakwater extension, \$2,000; Little Harbour—Reconstruction to wharf, \$1,120; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,200; Long Island—Wharf, \$2,000; Long Point (Lunenburg Co.)—Breakwater, \$3,200; Lower Argyle—Wharf, \$1,600; Meteghan—Rebuilding breakwater, \$5,600; Meteghan River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,200; Mill Cove—Extension of breakwater, \$8,000; Mochelle—Wharf, \$7,200; Morden—Repairs to breakwater, \$800; Mosher's Bay—Breakwater, \$2,800; Nauff's Point (Pleasant Point)—Musquodoboit Harbour—Breakwater, \$2,400; Necum Teuch—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Neil's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, \$480; North West Cove (Tanook Island)—Breakwater, \$33,600; North West Harbour—Wharf, \$2,080; Plaster Mines—Wharf, \$1,200; Port Dufferin East—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Porter's Lake—Boat channel to Three Fathom Harbour, \$8,000; Port George—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,600; River John—Repairs to wharf, \$960; Round Island, Mira Bay—Breakwater, \$24,000; Sambro—Wharf completion, \$800; Sandy Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,400; Selma—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Skinner's Cove—Repairs to channel piers, \$2,560; Smith's Cove—Wharf, \$2,400; South Wallace—Repairs to wharf, \$1,440; Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to wharf and beach protection, \$480; Toby Island—Boat harbour, \$800; Tracadie—Harbour improvements, \$9,840; Turner's Island—Repairs to wharf, \$480; Volger's Cove—Breakwater and landing skids, \$600; West Chezzetcook—Repairs to breakwater, \$480; Weymouth—Harbour improvements, \$21,600; White Point—To complete breakwater, \$1,200; Windsor—Harbour improvements, \$20,000; Wolfville—Wharf and harbour improvements, \$4,000; Yarmouth Harbour—Improvements, \$51,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Belfast—Repairs to wharf approach, \$2,000; Brudenell—Wharf reconstruction, \$100; Chapel Pier—Repairs to approach, \$1,120; Cove Head—Repairs to shear dam, \$1,600; Grand River North—Repairs to pier, \$2,800; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$11,200; New London—Repairs to beach protection, \$960; North Lake—Boat harbour, \$19,200; Pownall—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; Summerside—Repairs to breakwater, \$11,040, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Bathurst—Harbour improvements, \$68,000; Buctouche Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$2,000; Campbellton—Deep water wharf accommodation, \$40,000; Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater—Pier, \$1,200; Dorchester—To complete wharf improvements, \$2,400; Experimental Farm (below Fredericton)—Wharf, \$4,000; Fredericton—Wharf, \$4,400; Grand Anse—To complete groyne, \$800; Green Point (Beresford)—Breakwater, \$8,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$32,000; Martin's Head—Breastwork, \$1,600; Newcastle—Wharf, \$24,000; North Head—Repairs to breakwater wharf, \$1,360; Quaco—Reconstruction of eastern breakwater, \$11,200; Richardson—Repairs to wharf, \$1,720; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater extension and improvements, \$2,400; River St. John and tributaries—Construction of wharfs in tidal waters, \$8,000; Shippigan Gully—Repairs and reconstruction of breakwater, \$2,800; St. John Harbour—Extension of and repairs to Negro Point breakwater and Fort Dufferin breastwork, \$80,000; St. John—Deep water wharf at Partridge Island, \$40,000; St. Nicholas River—Repairs to wharf, \$720;

Stonehaven—To repair breakwater, \$600; Tracadie—To construct breakwater and breastworks, \$2,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—To purchase creosoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse à Blondel—Breakwater, \$8,000; Anse à l'Eau, Tadoussac—Repairs to wharf, \$1,440; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf and retaining wall, \$5,200; Barachois de Malbaie—Repairs to training pier, \$1,120; Cap Chat—Extension of training pier, \$6,000; Cape Cove—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Cap Rosier—Breakwater pier, \$8,000; Chandler—Wharf, \$20,000; Chicoutimi—Wharf improvements, \$2,400; Chicoutimi—Wharf extension, \$12,000; Father Point—Wharf improvements, \$2,000; Grand Métis—Wharf, \$4,000; Grande Rivière—Wharf repairs, \$3,600; Grosse Isle, Magdalen Islands—Breakwater, \$3,600; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Extension of wharves, \$40,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$60,000; Hospital Bay, Magdalen Islands—Breakwater, \$1,600; Iberville—Repairs to wharf, \$720; Ile Perrot South—Wharf, \$1,200; Ile Perrot North—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf, \$3,600; Kamouraska—Addition to wharf, \$5,600; Lachine—Wharf, \$8,800; Lanoraie—Repairs to wharf, \$480; Laprairie—Protection works, \$64,000; Lavaltrie—Repairs to wharf, \$1,040; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf, \$880; Magdalen Islands—Breakwaters and piers, \$6,800; Matane—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Montmagny—Repairs to wharf, \$960; Murray Bay—To complete wharf improvements, \$3,360; Natashquan—Extension of wharf, \$6,400; North Temiskaming—Wharf, \$8,000; Petite Rivière Est—Breakwater, \$15,200; Piché Point—Repairs to wharf, \$1,040; Repentigny—Repairs to wharf, \$1,120; Rigaud—Repairs to wharf, \$960; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, \$120,000; Rimouski—Wharf renewals and repairs, \$2,400; Rivière du Loup, Fraserville—Harbour improvements, \$40,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Lock and dam, \$8,000; Rivière Laguerre—Improvements, \$12,000; Rivière Ouelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$3,840; Rivière Verte Repairs to dyke, \$1,200; St. Alphonse—Addition to wharf, \$20,000; Ste. Anne des Monts—Landing pier, \$28,000; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Wharf extension, \$5,360; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Ste. Anne du Saguenay—Extension of wharf, \$8,000; Ste. Cécile du Bic—Wharf extension and harbour improvements, \$10,400; Ste. Croix—Extension of wharf, \$4,000; Ste. Félicité—Repairs to wharf, \$480; St. Germain de Kamouraska—Wharf, \$8,000; St. Ignace de Loyola—Repairs to dyke, \$1,040; St. Irénée—Addition to wharf, \$8,000; St. Jean, Island of Orleans—Wharf extension, \$18,720; St. Mathias—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; St. Paul, Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf, \$560; Ste. Pétronille, Island of Orleans—Wharf, \$16,000; St. Roch de Richelieu—Wharf, \$1,600; St. Siméon—Repairs to wharf, \$800; St. Valier—Extension to wharf, \$8,000; Three Rivers—Repairs to wharf, \$16,000; Trois Saumons—Wharf, \$3,840; Valleyfield—Wharf, \$4,000; Verdun—Repairs to wharf, \$1,120; Ville Marie—Repairs, \$640, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Allandale—Repairs to wharf, \$760; Bowmanville—Repairs to pier, \$8,000; Brighton—Wharf, \$19,600; Burlington—Revetment wall, \$9,600; Cockburn Island—Repairs and extension to wharf, \$4,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, \$60,000; Depot Harbour—Wharf renewal, \$4,000; Fighting Island (Detroit River)—Improvement to channel, \$45,600; Fort Frances—Wharf, \$4,000; French River Dams—Repairs and maintenance, \$2,400; Goderich—Harbour improvements, \$72,000; Griffith's Island—Repairs to wharf, \$640; Hamilton—Harbour improvements, \$200,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$52,000; Kagawong—Wharf, \$12,000; Kensington—Wharf and warehouse, \$8,000;

Kingston—Harbour improvements, \$96,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Repairs to wharves, \$1,600; Leamington—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Leamington—Breakwater, \$8,000; Leith—Wharf construction, \$8,000; Little Castor River—Improvements, \$4,000; Nation River—Improvements, \$8,000; Newcastle—Repairs to east pier, \$14,000; Oliphant—Repairs to wharf, \$640; Oshawa—Harbour improvements, \$40,000; Pelee Island—Repairs to docks, \$520; Peterborough—Dry dock, \$20,000; Port Bruce—Repairs to piers, \$1,440; Port Credit—Harbour improvements, \$32,000; Port Dover—Harbour improvements, \$40,000; Port Elgin—Renewal to breakwater, \$8,400; Port Hope—Harbour improvements, \$5,600; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs to piers, \$800; Sarnia—Wharf and shelter basin, \$40,000; Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf repairs, \$1,000; South Baymouth—Wharf and warehouse, \$1,000; Stanley Island—Repairs to wharf, \$640, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$12,000; Hnausa—Repairs to wharf, \$1,040; Lake Francis Outlet—Repairs to guard piers, \$640; Le Pas—Wharf, \$12,000; Red River—Improvements, \$8,800; Red River—St. Andrews lock and dam—Improvements, \$12,000; Winnipeg Harbour—Wharfs, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$16,000; Sturgeon River—Improvements, \$7,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Arrowhead—Wharf, \$12,000; Cowan's Cove—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Fraser River—Improvements, \$360,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$40,000; Metchosin—Repairs to wharf, \$560; Nanaimo—Repairs to wharf, \$960; North Thompson River at Kamloops—Revetment wall, \$12,000; Port Essington—Repairs to landing float, \$1,600; Queenston (Port Clements)—Repairs to wharf, \$6,800; Refuge Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$3,680; Smith's Landing, Howe Sound—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Sooke Harbour—Improvements, \$4,000; Stewart—Repairs to wharf, \$1,360; Stickine River—Improvements, \$8,000; Tucker Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$2,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Yukon—Yukon River—Improvements, gauging and surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Dredging—New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec, including Victoria Island Shipyard, \$28,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, \$400,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, \$400,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$76,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$480,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Improvements to slide and boom works, to facilitate the floating and storage of logs, etc., \$24,000; Slides and booms, generally, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours

and Rivers—Roads and Bridges—Banff—New bridge and repairs to old one, \$16,000; Dominion bridges, generally, including approaches, \$4,000; Interprovincial Bridge across Ottawa River at Hawkesbury, (the Ontario and Quebec Governments each to contribute \$15,000), \$64,000; International bridge over River St. John between Clair, N.B., and Fort Kent, Maine, (State of Maine to provide \$15,000, County of Aroostook \$10,000, and town of Fort Kent, \$5,000), \$23,200; Miniota—Bridge to Indian Reserve, \$6,400; North Timiskaming—Bridge over Quinze River, (Quebec Government to contribute \$15,000), \$44,000; Ottawa—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto, ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance, \$13,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island—For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines, jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company and the Dominion Government, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 28th April, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table the reports of the Librarians of Parliament and of the Civil Service Commission in the matter of an increase of salary to Mr. Alfred Carter, accountant of the Library, together with his recommendation in the matter, as follows:—

The Honourable

The House of Commons.

I beg to recommend the concurrence of the House in the reports of the Librarians of Parliament, under the Civil Service Commission, in the case of Mr. Alfred Carter, appointed accountant of the Library of Parliament, and authorizing an increase of salary by virtue of Section 33 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908. The said reports are annexed hereto.

ALBERT SEVIGNY,

Speaker.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, 10th April, 1916.

SIRS.—The joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to forward a certificate, according to law, from the Civil Service Commissioners in favour of Mr. Alfred Carter, the Accountant of the Library, authorizing an increase of his salary.

The Librarians have the honour to request that the certificate be laid on the table of the Senate and House of Commons, according to Statute.

We have the honour to be, Sirs,

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd.) A. D. DECELLES,

General Librarian.

(Sgd.) MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA.

OTTAWA.

The Civil Service Commissioners have had under consideration an application from the General Librarian of Parliament for the issue of a Certificate of Qualification, under the provisions of Section 33 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, in favour of Mr. Alfred Martin Whinney Carter, who was assigned to the position of Accountant on the Staff of the Library of Parliament, Sub-division B of the Second Division, on the 8th of October, 1915, and to whom it is proposed to pay a salary of \$1,000 per annum from the date of such appointment. It having been represented

to the Commissioners that the duties of this position are of an exceptional character, and it having been ascertained upon careful inquiry that Mr. Carter is qualified to perform such duties and has given satisfactory service, during his probationary employment in the Department.

Now, therefore, THIS IS TO CERTIFY, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, that Mr. Alfred Martin Whinney Carter, a clerk in Sub-division B of the Second Division, on the Staff of the Library of Parliament, possesses the exceptional qualifications required for the performance of the duties of the position which he now holds, and is, in the opinion of the Commissioners, entitled to be paid a salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Dated at the Office of the Civil Service Commission of Canada this 5th day of April, 1916.

(Signed) ADAM SHORTT,

(Signed) M. G. LaROCHELLE,

Commissioners.

Mr. Schaffner, for Mr. Taylor, from the Select Standing Committee on the Official Report of the Debates of the House, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the question of the accuracy of the report of the passage in the speech delivered by the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence on the 2nd March ulto., which read as printed:—

“There was no quarrel between that gentleman and myself as to who should dictate the patronage. The trouble was that I found something not exactly square and I did not care whether he was Grit or Tory, his head came off.”

Your Committee, upon inquiring into the matter, have found that the reporter in the haste of transcription accidentally omitted certain words and that the accurate report according to the reporter's notes should read:—

“There was no quarrel between me and the other gentleman as to who should dictate the patronage. The trouble was I found the fellow grafting and when I found something not exactly square, I did not care whether he was Grit or Tory, his head came off.”

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 19th April, 1916, showing:—

1. Whether there is a Director of Recruiting and Organization in England for the Canadian Service.

2. If so, his name and duties.

3. The number employed upon his staff.

4. The total expenses of his staff. (*Sessional Papers, No. 269.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Jameson moved, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered, in Committee of the Whole, the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair."

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily."

Bill No. 92, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau," and

Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bills, from the Senate, and directed him to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," and

Bill No. 82, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Insurance Company of Canada." (Title changed to "An Act to incorporate The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.")

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That the Bill No. 76, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thoburn, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 79, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Ball,

Ordered, That Bill No. 92, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Jameson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole, this day, to Bill No. 88, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 9.—Strike out the words "not exceeding" and insert the words "of not less than five nor more than."

Page 2, line 24.—Strike out the words “whatsoever” and “for.”

Page 2, line 25.—Strike out the word “whatsoever.”

Page 2, line 26.—Strike out the words “or appropriated, purchased.”

Page 2, line 27.—Strike out the word “to.”

Page 2, line 35.—After the word “estate” insert “or within any extension of such period as is in this section provided.”

Page 2, line 37.—Insert the following sub-clauses:—

“4. The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real estate shall be extended for a further period or periods, not to exceed five years.

“5. The whole period during which the Society may hold such real estate under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

“6. Any real estate not required by the Society for its own use, held by the Society for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada.”

Page 2, line 38.—Strike out “4” and insert “7.”

Page 3, line 16.—After clause 11 of the Bill insert the following clause:—

“12. Except as in so far as it may be necessary for the purposes of such transfer the powers and authority vested in the Society under the provisions of this Act shall not be exercised or become effective until all the rights and property held and enjoyed by The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society have been transferred to the Society as provided for in paragraph (b) of section two of this Act, and evidence of such transfer satisfactory to the Secretary of State of Canada has been filed with the said Secretary of State.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole, this day, to Bill No. 82, from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to incorporate The Premier Insurance Company of Canada,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 15.—Strike out the word “Premier” and insert the word “Fire.”

In the Title.

Strike out the word “Premier” and insert the word “Fire.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass, and that the title be “An Act to incorporate The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 29, An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 11.—For clause 2 substitute the following:—

"2. If any person has, in the period between the date on which the partial fees of any of the said patents should have been paid and the eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen, commenced to construct, manufacture, use or sell in Canada, any of the inventions covered by said patents, respectively, such person may continue to construct, manufacture, use or sell such invention or inventions in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not been passed."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz.:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair."

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily."

Bill No. 92, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau," and

Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 80, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, without any amendment.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 95, intituled: "An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited," and

Bill No. 96, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of David Whimster Rhodes, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 31, An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 1st May, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Annual Report of the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of Interior, 1914-15. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25b.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 29th March, 1916, for a copy of all petitions received by the Governor General in Council, requesting the disavowal of the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, Chapter 45, 5 George V, 1915, concerning the School Commission of the Roman Catholic Schools of the City of Ottawa, and of all documents, memoranda, reports, letters and correspondence concerning the said petitions for disavowal, or concerning the said Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, 5 George V, Chapter 45. (*Sessional Papers, No. 271.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence and contracts between the Quebec Harbour Commission and Benjamin Demers, of the Parish of St. Nicolas, County of Lévis, concerning the purchase of the St. Nicolas quarry. (*Sessional Papers, No. 272.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, showing a list of vessels belonging to the Canadian Government which are on service, under the provision of the Canadian Naval Act, and of all vessels not now in service, and their present condition and suitability for service; and also, for a copy of all letters, petitions or communications had by or with the Government in regard to the establishment of a Canadian Naval Brigade. (*Sessional Papers, No. 273.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 29th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and papers, including the report of Charles Bruce, Engineer, in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the construction of a Bait Freezer at White Head, Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 274.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th April, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, offers, tenders, reports, contracts and documents, relating to the sale or other disposal of small arms ammunition, since 4th August, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 276.*)

And also, presented,—Duplicate Return to an Order of the House, of the 17th March, 1915, for a copy of all correspondence and reports, relating to the purchase of 25,000 shovels of special pattern, mentioned in Order in Council P.C. 2302, dated 4th September, 1914, on page 38 of memoranda respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence; and also, relating to any further purchases of such shovels. (*Sessional Papers, No. 275.*)

On motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That Bill No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Boys, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),

Ordered, That Bill No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 31, An Act respecting the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Ethier, seconded by Mr. Lanctôt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names of the tenderers for the different mail carrying contracts, in connection with the rural mail delivery, recently established in the County of Two Mountains.

2. The amount of each of such tenders, the name of such tenderer to whom a contract has been granted, and the price to be paid to him.

3. If there were any contracts given without tender; if so, to whom, for how much, and on whose recommendation.

4. If any indemnity has been allowed to mail conductors for the transportation of rural mail boxes; if so, to whom, and for what amount.

5. Whether any indemnity was allowed to any mail conductors who had discontinued the service, before the expiration of the three months' notice, required by the contracts for the carrying of mails; if so, to whom, and for what amount.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Martin (Regina),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all transactions entered into by the Government of Canada to clear up Squatter's rights to the Banff Hot Springs; together with a statement of payments made on such account, and to whom paid.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. McCrea, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, Departmental Orders, and of all correspondence in respect of the embargo on the export of tan bark, from Canada to United States.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the lease made by the Militia Department, or other Department of the Government, with Lindsay and McCluskey, for a building situated in the Town of North Bay.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Justice, the Mayor of the Town of Edmundston, N.B., the Police Magistrate of the said Town, and others, in reference to one Antoine Levesque.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, telegrams, letters and other documents, in connection with the decision to locate an interior storage elevator at Calgary, Alberta.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Michaud.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence and papers, relating to the change in the location of the post office at Roseberg, Alberta.

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, correspondence, documents, petitions and communications between the Post Office Department and the Postmaster, or any other person, in connection with the Aylmer, Quebec, Post Office, received or sent by the Department, since October, 1911, relating to complaints, changes or dismissals and appointments to the said Post Office.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide a sum not exceeding \$250,000,000 towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred, for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war.

And the House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

TUESDAY, 2nd May, 1916.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1917, for:—

(a) The defence and security of Canada;

(b) The conduct of naval or military operations in or beyond Canada;

(c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise;

(d) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war; and

(e) Payments made for the said purposes, during the fiscal years ending, respectively, the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen and the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen, in excess of the amounts authorized by The War Appropriation Act, 1914, and The War Appropriation Act, 1915.

2. Resolved, That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise, by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these Resolutions.

3. Resolved, That the principal raised, by way of loan, under this Act, and the interest thereon shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1916.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, reports, etc., concerning the dismissal of J. B. Levesque, of Rivière Ouelle, as steward on the Steamer *Champlain*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 277.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, reports, telegrams, recommendations, Orders, etc., between the Department of Railways and Canals and the Officers of the St. Maurice Fire Protective Association, with reference to fire protection on the Transcontinental Railway Line, between Hervey Junction and the Western boundary of the Province of Quebec. (*Sessional Papers, No. 278.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and contracts between the Department of Railways and Canals or any official thereof, including the officials of the Intercolonial Railway, and any Member of the Government of New Brunswick, the St. John and Quebec Railway Company or any official thereof, regarding the operation of the Valley Railway, so-called, in the Province of New Brunswick, from the first day of October, 1914, down to the present date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 279.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 10th April, 1916, for a copy of a certain lease made by the Government of Canada to one J. A. Culverwell, of a certain water power on the Trent waterway, known as the Burleigh Falls power; and of all assignments of said lease and of the consents of the Government of Canada thereto; and also, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, tenders, reports, contracts and other papers, relating to the said original lease. (*Sessional Papers, No. 280.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th April, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, offers, tenders, reports, contracts and documents, relating to the sale or other disposal of small arms ammunition, since 4th August, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 276a.*)

And also, laid on the Table,—List of Decorations and Medals awarded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and Officers of the Canadian Militia to 17th March, 1915, checked with the London *Gazette* to the above date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 259.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows:—

ARTHUR

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year

ending on the 31st March, 1917, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, May, 1916.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Reid,

Ordered, That the said Message and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Having had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to certain payments to Grant, Smith & Company & MacDonell, Limited, in connection with Derdging at Victoria, B.C. Harbour wharves, as set out at V—431 to 437, Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915; and, having, in connection therewith, examined witnesses under oath, your Committee, for the information of the House, herewith report the evidence given by such witnesses; and recommend that the same be printed, as an Appendix to the Journals, and that Rule 74, relating thereto, be suspended.

(For the Evidence, etc., accompanying this Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 1.)

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 97, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That on and after Wednesday next, the third day of May, and until the end of the session, this House shall meet at Two o'Clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions for granting subsidies to certain railways.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 90, An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee has gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 91, An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.) moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Warnock, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for further consideration.

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Buchanan,	Lancôt,	Marcile (Bagot),	Thomson
Copp,	Laurier	Michaud,	(Qu'Appelle),
Delisle,	(Sir Wilfrid),	Nicholson,	Turgeon,
Fortier,	Loggie,	Oliver,	Turriff,
Gauvreau,	Macdonald,	Pacaud,	Verville, and
Graham,	McLean.	Papineau,	Warnock.—24.
Hughes	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Sinclair,	
(Kings, P.E.I.),			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Clarke	Lavallée.	Scott,
(Lambton),	(Wellington),	L'Esperance,	Sexsmith,
Armstrong	Currie,	Macdonell,	Smith,
(York, O.),	Descarries,	Meighen,	Steele,
Ball,	Edwards,	Merner,	Stevens,
Bennett (Calgary),	Fisher,	Morphy,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Best,	Forget	Morris,	Thompson (Yukon),
Blain,	(Sir Rodolphe),	Munson,	Walker,
Bowman,	Foster (Sir George),	Paquet,	Wallace,
Boys,	Girard,	Porter,	Webster,
Brabazon,	Glass,	Reid,	Weichel, and
Broder,	Gray,	Rhodes,	Wright.—50.
Burnham,	Hartt,	Roche,	
Clark (Bruce),	Henderson,	Rogers,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Quebec—Improvements to repair service, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills" (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Repairs and improvements to Office buildings, \$2,480; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie, \$2,800; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan, \$2,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—British Columbia—Mainland Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements, \$11,200; Vancouver Island Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements, \$9,080; Yukon Telegraph Service—Repairs and improvements, \$10,640, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Miscellaneous—Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$48,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$348,000; Monument of His Late Majesty King Edward VII, \$8,000; Construction and operation of water storage dams on the Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages, \$92,000; Dry Docks, generally—Inspection, etc., \$8,000; International Commission, River St. John, N.B., \$5,600; River gaugings and metering, \$20,000; The National Gallery of Canada, including the purchase of paintings by the Board of Trustees, \$20,000; Surveys and inspections, \$144,000; To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriation may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200, \$8,000; Monument to Madame Latour at St. John—Contribution, \$4,000; Monument to the memory of

the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$6,400; Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service, \$16,000; Esquimalt Graving Dock—Travelling crane and electrical pump, \$8,000; Georgian Bay Ship Canal Royal Commission, \$20,000; To pay Western Dry Dock and Ship-building Company, Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the third payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement ratified by Chapter 57, 3-4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed, \$28,513.20; For operation and maintenance of inspection boats, \$40,000; Prince Rupert—Inspection tug, \$20,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc., Working Expenses, etc.—Slides and booms, \$75,520; Graving docks, \$31,600; Harbour and river works, etc., \$39,520; Collection of Public Works revenues, \$3,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$5,600; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, \$158,400; Saskatchewan, \$35,200; Alberta, \$59,200; British Columbia—Mainland, \$41,600; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District, \$74,400; Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson), \$204,000; Telegraph and telephone service, generally, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Macdonell,

Ordered, That the Interim Report of the Commission, appointed to examine into certain general conditions of Transportation, bearing on the economic problem of the proposed Georgian Bay Canal, laid before the House, on the 14th ultimo, be printed forthwith, that 10,000 copies be printed in addition to the usual Parliamentary number, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House:—

1. Copy of letter from the Chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to the Prime Minister *re* proposals made in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

2. Schedule of Outstanding Bonds, Debentures, Loans and Notes, 1st January, 1916, and Interest Payments of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

3. Memorandum *re* Grand Trunk Pacific Act, 1914, and proceeds of Securities issued thereunder.

4. Statement showing Bonds, etc., authorized, issued and outstanding and net proceeds therefrom, also interest payable for the years 1916 and 1917 (as from 29th February, 1916), Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines.

5. Advances by Grand Trunk Railway Company of 29th February, 1916.

6. Financial Statements of the Canadian Northern Railway System, 15th April, 1916.

7. Memorandum *re* Canadian Northern Railway Company Guarantee Act, 1914, and proceeds of Securities issued thereunder.

8. Letter from G. A. Bell, Financial Comptroller of the Department of Railways and Canals, to the Prime Minister, in respect to issue of his Certificates for the purpose of releasing the proceeds of the forty-five million dollar, 4 per cent debenture stock, guaranteed by the Dominion Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 282.*)

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the above documents be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, showing:—

1. The amount which has been paid out for new buildings and repairs at the Royal Military College and at Fort Henry, in each of the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

2. To whom the money was paid, and the amount in each case.

3. What portion of the work was tendered for, and the amount of each tender submitted. (*Sessional Papers, No. 283.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, laid upon the Table of the House, on the 28th ultimo, respecting the increase of salary to Mr. Alfred Carter, accountant of the Library of Parliament, be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Reid,

Resolved, That the following Orders in Council, laid on the Table of the House, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January last, be approved:—

1. Orders in Council published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between the 12th of January, 1915, and the 31st of December, 1915, in accordance with Sub-section D of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands, within the Forty-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

2. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 12th of January, 1915, and the 31st of December, 1915, in accordance with Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, The Dominion Lands Act.

3. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 16th of January, 1915, and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, The Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

4. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 12th of January, 1915, and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with Chapter 5 of Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII, The Dominion Lands Survey Act.

5. Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 12th of January, 1915, and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with Chapter 47, 2 George V, The Railway Belt Water Act.

6. Orders in Council passed under Section 18 of Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Canada, An Act to provide for the Government of the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Order in Council and Report of Minister of Justice transmitting to Lieutenant Governor of Ontario copy of petition from Samuel Genest and others, praying for the disallowance of an Act of the Legislature of Ontario, Chapter 45, of 5 George V (1915).

And, Report of Prime Minister of Ontario on above petition.

And also, Order in Council and Report of Minister of Justice on the Statutes of the Legislature of Ontario, passed in the 5th year of His Majesty's reign (1915). (*Sessional Papers, No. 271a.*)

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams; bills, vouchers and memoranda, in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Upper Prospect, Halifax County, N.S., in 1915.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, bills, vouchers and memoranda, in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Shad Bay, Halifax County, N.S., in 1915.

A Bill, No. 94, An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the granting a subsidy to the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That the Governor in Council may grant a subsidy to the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company of \$3,200 per mile towards the construction of each of the

undermentioned lines of Railway (not exceeding in any case the number of miles hereinafter respectively stated), which shall not cost more on the average than \$15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized; and towards the construction of each of the said lines of railway, not exceeding the mileage hereinafter stated, which shall cost more on the average than \$15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, a further subsidy beyond the sum of \$3,200 per mile or fifty per cent on so much of the average cost of the mileage subsidized as is in excess of \$15,000 per mile, such subsidy not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$6,400 per mile, namely:—

(a) A Railway from Andover, in the County of Victoria, to Centreville, in the County of Carleton, not exceeding 26 miles;

(b) a Railway from Centreville to Gagetown, in the County of Queens, not exceeding 120 miles;

(c) a Railway from a point at or near Gagetown to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near Westfield, in the County of Kings, not exceeding 45 miles.

2. That the Governor in Council may authorize and empower the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada to enter into an Agreement with the Government of the Province of New Brunswick and the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, subject to the necessary legislation to that end being passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, whereby the Company shall construct up to a standard for safe operation the line of Railway from Gagetown, or from a point near Gagetown, to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near Westfield, on or before the first day of February, 1917, and shall complete the construction and equipment of the said line of railway in all respects up to and according to the specifications and requirements prescribed, on or before the first day of August, 1917, and shall complete the construction and equipment of the line from Centreville to Andover up to and according to the said specifications and requirements on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1918; and upon the said Agreement becoming effective between the parties thereto, the Dominion shall enter into an interim lease of, as and from the first day of April, 1915, and operate the line of railway from Centreville to Gagetown until the completion within the times hereinbefore specified of all the lines to be leased to the Dominion under the Agreement, upon terms and conditions to be agreed upon; and that upon the completion of the line from Gagetown to Westfield, the Dominion will enter into a lease thereof and operate the same pending the completion of the remaining line to Andover, all in accordance with terms and conditions to be agreed upon in each case, including the forty and sixty per cent division of gross earnings hereinafter referred to; and the Dominion undertakes and agrees that as soon as the lines of Railway from Centreville to Gagetown, and from Gagetown, or from a point near Gagetown to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near Westfield, and from Centreville to Andover, all shall have been constructed and equipped to the satisfaction and approval of the engineer or engineers appointed by the Minister, the Dominion will enter into a lease of the said lines of railway and operate the same upon the terms and conditions agreed upon and to be embodied in the said lease, for the term of ninety-nine years, it being understood and agreed that the Dominion will provide the necessary, suitable and sufficient rolling stock for the operation of the said lines of railway, and will maintain, repair and upkeep the same at its own expense during the whole term of the lease; and when the said lines of railway shall have been fully constructed and equipped as aforesaid, and the Dominion has entered into a lease of all said several lines of railway, the Dominion shall pay, semi-annually, to the Province forty per cent of the gross earnings of the said Railways under lease, including forty per cent of the gross earnings received from the operation over the line of Railway of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and over the bridge and railway of the

Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company, from Westfield to and into the City of Saint John, in case such running rights are acquired by the Company; and, after maturity and payment of all debenture stock and bonds guaranteed by the Province, and all bonds and other securities of the Province in respect of the construction of the said railways or any of them, all rental as aforesaid shall be paid semi-annually to the Company. The Dominion shall have the right to, and may withhold and apply towards the payment of rental due to the Canadian Pacific Railway, under any lease acquired by the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and also, towards the payment of rental due to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and to the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company, under any lease or leases of running rights acquired by the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, from any moneys that may from time to time be due and payable under said Agreement from the Dominion to the Province or Company, as the case may be, and may make such payment of rentals from time to time to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and to the said Bridge Company accordingly, and any such withholding of moneys and payment of the same for rentals to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company or to the said Bridge Company, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed payments under the Agreement to the Province or the Company, as the case may be, in as full and complete satisfaction as if otherwise made under the Agreement. Upon failure or neglect on the part of the Company to acquire and secure running rights from Westfield to and into the City of Saint John, as in the Agreement provided, the Dominion may acquire such running rights by lease or leases in its own and sole right and pay rentals therefor, or may construct a line of Railway from Westfield to and into the City of Saint John; and in such case or cases neither the Province nor the Company shall have any right or interest in the said lease or leases, or such constructed line of Railway, or be entitled to any revenue acquired through running rights, under any such lease or through operation over such constructed line, and all revenue in such case or cases shall accrue solely to the Dominion. It is understood and agreed that any expenditure made by the Dominion, during the currency of the leases or any of them hereinbefore referred to, as is usually carried to the debit of Capital Account by English Railway Companies, including expenditures for additional tracks, sidings, yards, buildings, alignment and grade revisions, and other facilities required for the economical and efficient handling of traffic, shall be repaid to the Dominion by the Company out of the said forty per cent of the gross earnings payable to the Company under the Agreement, or by debentures secured by mortgage on the said Railways bearing four per cent interest, at the option of the Company.

3. The Government Railways Act and the Acts heretofore and hereafter passed amending the same shall extend and apply to any line or lines of Railway leased or operated by His Majesty under the provisions of the said Agreement.

4. Any expenditures made under the provisions of the Act to be based upon these Resolutions and of the said Agreement, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

5. Any portion of the line of railway of the Company that may be constructed upon lands acquired by purchase or lease from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company or from His Majesty, in or near the City of Fredericton, may be included for purposes of the subsidy hereby authorized as a part of the total length of the Company's line.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 98, An Act to aid in the construction of certain lines of railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments, made by the House of Commons, to the following Bills from the Senate, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 39, intituled: "An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to 'The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East'."

Bill No. 40, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West," and

Bill No. 82, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Insurance Company of Canada."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Hudson Bay Railway, Construction of Railway Terminals and Elevator, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—National Transcontinental Railway, Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 4th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Rhodes, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Speaker of the House had received communications notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Edward Arthur Lancaster, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lincoln, by decease; and

Of James Reid, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Restigouche, by decease.

And that the Speaker had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Restigouche, in the Province of New Brunswick, having been caused by the death of the late Member, James Reid.

Given under our hands and seals, at Ottawa, this Third day of May, 1916.

ONESIPHORE TURGEON, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Gloucester, N.B.

ARTHUR B. COPP, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Westmorland, N.B.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Lincoln, in the Province of Ontario, having been caused by the death of the late Member, Edward Arthur Lancaster.

Given under our hands and seals, at Ottawa, this Third day of May, 1916.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of East Lambton.

WM. WRIGHT, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Muskoka.

Mr. Jameson, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Having had under consideration a Resolution, referred by the House to the Committee, relating to the Spread in price of sea foods in Canada, between the points of production and consumption, and having examined witnesses under oath in connection therewith, Your Committee ask leave to herewith transmit, for the information of the House, the evidence taken, together with the following conclusions and recommendations:—

CONCLUSIONS.

That the demand in Canada is chiefly for fresh frozen, and mildly cured fish.

That there is at present serious delay in shipments by fast freight.

That there is at times deterioration in the quality of the fish when shipped by express, owing to lack of suitable equipment.

That express carriers are not giving westbound carload rates; are unwilling to open the car in transit to set down part of its load, and are charging rates which seem to be heavy for the service given, and which are greatly in excess of those on the same commodity Eastbound.

That a shrinkage in weight, between the fisherman and the retailer, amounting to as much as 15 per cent occurs, due in part at least to lack of proper refrigeration in transit, and a further loss of 5 per cent to 10 per cent or more occurs in retail stores; those poorly equipped losing most; and all such loss is charged in the price paid by the consumer.

That the average cost of delivering fish from the retail store, to the consumer, in cities, is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound.

That an inferior quality of fish is being supplied to consumers in interior markets at high prices, imposing an undue burden on the consumer and preventing the increased consumption of what should be a cheap food and more extensively used.

That the shippers' price at points of production of fish, annually consumed in Canada (according to Departmental Reports) is roundly \$15,000,000, but under present conditions the cost thereof to the consumers in Canadian centres would probably be \$45,000,000.

That the marketing of largely increased quantities of sea foods in Canada await the proper organization of its distribution (insuring a good article at fair prices) and the education of the people, both as to its food value and the most attractive method of serving it.

That the industry can be greatly stimulated, and a saving of millions of dollars to the people of Canada effected by more highly organized methods of distribution, while increased consumption will tend towards reduction in cost.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That inspection of transportation of sea foods, and organization of the distribution thereof, be undertaken by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, somewhat along the lines already inaugurated by the Department of Agriculture, in respect to certain farm products.

2. That the express facilities be so improved as to insure daily transportation of sea foods from the East by means of the chilled car service.

3. That the refrigerator car service, for the transportation of sea foods, be so improved as to render it available on express trains.

4. That the consolidation of shipments for different points in the express refrigerator car, on the basis of carload express rates, to the farthest point, and the opening of car in transit to set down fish at different centres en route, would materially aid prompt and economical distribution of sea foods.

5. That a carload lot express rate, substantially lower than the L.C.L. rate should be fixed on sea foods from the east.

6. That the minimum freight carload quantity, on the Government Railway, be reduced from the new scale of 24,000 pounds to the former scale of 20,000 pounds, in the case of fresh sea foods; and from the new scale of 30,000 pounds to the former scale of 24,000 pounds in the case of cured sea foods.

7. That transportation companies should give special attention to the movement of cars containing perishable food commodities, to secure delivery thereof without deterioration.

8. That an exclusive express service, operated by the Government, be inaugurated on the Intercolonial Railway and Prince Edward Island sections of the Government Railways, as a preliminary to any general scheme for the nationalization of express business in Canada.

9. That the fish diet be made a special feature on the Intercolonial Dining Cars, the price not to exceed the cost and expense of serving the same, as shown by the evidence.

NOTE.—This would be in line with the policy of certain important railways which make a special feature of food products peculiar to the country traversed by such railways, tending to increase the consumption and advertise the product.

10. That an active publicity campaign be organized by a competent person to promote an increased demand for sea food in Canada.

11. That the Department have made, for demonstration purposes:—

(a) An inexpensive refrigeration box, suitable for use in retail fish stores, in which fresh fish can be attractively displayed without risk of deterioration.

(b) A portable refrigerator, suitable for use in the distribution of sea foods in towns and cities; and that plans and specifications thereof, with estimate of cost, be furnished by the Department upon application.

12. That the existing scale of Government aid in the transportation of certain sea foods by express be for the present continued, under regulations as to methods of shipments.

13. That the steps already taken to promote the packing of herrings by the Scotch method are approved, and that special attention be given to the development of this branch of the Industry.

And your Committee further recommend that the said evidence and report be printed, as an appendix to the Journals of the House, and in pamphlet form, to the number of 25,000 copies, and that Rule 74, relating thereto, be suspended.

Mr. Blondin, Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 27th March, 1916, showing the names and addresses of all persons in the Public Service of any and every Department of the Government of Canada, in the Counties of Cape Breton, Victoria, Inverness, Richmond, Guysborough, Antigonish and Pictou, Province of Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 284.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 99, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Doherty,

Resolved, That on and after Saturday next, the sixth instant, and on Saturdays until the end of the present Session, the House shall meet at Two o'Clock in the afternoon; and the order of precedence on Saturdays shall be the same as on Thursdays.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—St. Peters—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Trent—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, \$3,200; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including \$800 for Clyde Leavitt, as chief fire inspector, \$142,680; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, \$20,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the faculty of Applied Science, \$2,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, \$2,000; Cost of litigation, \$4,800 Governor General's Cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations, etc., \$4,000; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway—Remuneration to Government Director of, \$1,600; Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$4,000; Surveys and Inspections—Canals, \$20,000; Surveys and Inspections—Railways, \$40,000; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act, \$1,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Quebec Bridge—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Winter mail service, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers—Amount required to pay J. W. Speers, of Sault Ste. Marie, 75 per cent of a claim of \$100.64 against E. Argue, former steward of the C. G. S. *Lambton*, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Marine Department—Ship Channel—River St. Lawrence—Amount required for the completion of specially designed steamer to be used exclusively for testing and sweeping the River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay, at the rate of \$300 per annum, pensions from the date of their retirement, to the following pilots, Elzéar Godbout, Théophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Tréfié Delisle and Pierre Pépin, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for the construction of two steamers to replace the C. G. S. *Quadra*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Marine Department—Ship Channel—River St. Lawrence—Amount required to pay compassionate allowance to Mrs. I. Pinard, widow of the late Isidore Pinard, formerly first mate on Dredge No. 1, who was drowned while in the performance of his duties, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay a pension at the rate of \$300 per annum from the date of retirement to the following pilots:—Elzéar Godbout, Théophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Treflé Delisle, Pierre Pépin, David Dumas and Alfred Gaudreau, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Seamen's Hospital Fund, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the inspection of pickled fish and fish canneries, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the building of Fisheries Patrol boats (Partial revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Marine Biological Board of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Naval Service—Compassionate allowance to Mrs. James Murray, widow of James Murray, late Oceanographer of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, \$1,000; Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Neuve Beuchat, widowed mother of Henry Beuchat, late Anthropologist of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, \$1,000; Compassionate allowance to Mrs. A. E. Matthews, widow of A. E. Matthews, late fishery guardian, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Naval Service—To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Sub-division B, \$2,100; To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Sub-division B, \$800; To provide for four clerkships in Third Division, Sub-division B, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Subsidy—To the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, for a subsidy for a branch line from a point on its line as located, situated near the Spirit River settlement, to and through the Grande Prairie Land District, Alberta, for a distance not exceeding sixty miles; on the same terms and conditions as subsidies were granted in aid of the construction of certain railways as embodied in the Act 3-4 George V, Chapter 46, 1913, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Welland Ship Canal—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven million and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Working expenses, \$10,400,000; Prince Edward Island Railway, \$500,000; International Railway—Working expenses, \$120,000; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway—Working expenses, \$60,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million and seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canals—Staff

and repairs, \$1,040,000; Statistical officers, \$34,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Miscellaneous—Railways—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late S. Harbatink, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as labourer on the Port Nelson Terminals of the Hudson Bay Railway, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canals—Compassionate allowance to Hector McLachlan, guardian and administrator of the five minor children of the late Thomas Strachan, resident engineer, Trent canal, who was accidentally drowned at Port Severn, 17th April, 1914, \$1,200; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Ernest Gauthier, who was killed while in the performance of his duties as labourer on the Chambly canal, \$800; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Fabien Lapointe, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as labourer on the Chambly canal, \$320, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Governor General's cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations to—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$1,500,000; International Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$50,000; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$25,000; St. John and Quebec Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$35,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies.

Bill No. 84, An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District, in the Province of Alberta, and

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

Also, a Message agreeing to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill, No. 88, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," without any amendment.

And also, a Message with the following Bill of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 100, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company."

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned until To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Friday, 5th May 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

· PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill, No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

In obedience to the order of the House of the 1st instant, your Committee have considered the Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 31, An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventists, and have agreed to recommend that the same be concurred in, with certain Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 100, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Copies of Mortgage Deed of Trust, securing an issue of \$16,000,000 of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 282a.*)

And also, Copies of Mortgage Deed of Trust, securing an issue of \$45,000,000 of Canadian Northern Railway securities, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, issued under the legislation of 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 282b.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 17th February, 1916, showing the amount which has been paid out for printing, outside of the Printing Bureau, in each province, in each of the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, and to whom paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 285.*)

Mr. Carvell, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "the desirability, in the public interest, of immediately enlarging the powers of the Royal Commission of inquiry into the contracts regarding fuses, etc. (called The Meredith-Duff Commission), by providing for widening the scope of the inquiry into the matters referred to the commission."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Carvell then moved, seconded by Mr. Copp,

That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereupon, and the question being put on the said motion, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Buchanan,	Gauvreau,	Loggie,	Oliver,
Charlton,	Hughes	Macdonald,	Proulx,
Chisholm	(Kings, P.E.I.),	Macleam	Turgeon,
(Antigonish),	Lancôt,	(Halifax),	Turriff, and
Copp,	Lapointe	McKenzie,	Warnock.—19.
Fortier,	(Kamouraska),	Michaud,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Cockshutt,	McCurdy,	Steele,
(Lambton),	Davidson,	McLean	Stevens,
Ball,	Edwards,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Stewart,
Bennett	Elliot,	Meighen,	(Hamilton),
(Simcoe),	Fisher,	Merner,	Stewart
Best,	Forget	Morphy,	(Lunenburg),
Blain,	(Sir Rodolphe),	Morris,	Sutherland,
Borden	Fripp,	Patenaude,	Thompson
(Sir Robert),	Girard,	Rhodes,	(Yukon),
Bowman,	Hanna,	Robidoux,	Walker,
Brabazon,	Henderson,	Rogers,	Webster,
Burnham,	Lalor,	Schaffner,	Weichel, and
Clarke	L'Espérance,	Sexsmith,	Wilcox.—46.
(Wellington),	Macdonell,	Smith,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 74, An Act to levy a tax on Business Profits, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 98, An Act to aid in the construction of certain lines of railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass..

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 99, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass..

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Cadet Services, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Clothing, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Customs Dues, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Departmental Library, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Engineer Services and Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grants to Associations and Bands, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Head-quarters, Divisional and District Staffs, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Maintenance, Military Properties, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million eight hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Permanent Force, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Royal Military College, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Salaries and Wages, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Stores, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport and Freight, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Training Area and Lands for Military purposes, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions on account of the Fenian Raids, 1866-1870—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Clothing, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Engineer services and works—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Gratuity to Ronald Morrison, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Training Areas and Lands for Military purposes—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Saturday, 6th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 97, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Miscellaneous—To pay railway mail clerks for extra services at the Ports of Quebec and Halifax, in checking incoming British mails (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$372.64; To provide for the payment of one year's salary to the widow of John Linahen, railway mail clerk, Montreal District, who died on the 22nd March, 1914, from pneumonia which he contracted while on duty, \$800, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for 16 clerkships in the Third Division, Sub-division B, Census and Statistics Branch, at \$600 each, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail and Steamship Subventions—Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for the development and extension of Canadian Trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late James Barr, Deputy Grain Inspector, who was killed while in the

performance of his duties at C.P.R. Elevator "D," Fort William, Ontario, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act—Further amount required, \$5,000; Inspection of railway construction, etc.—Further amount required, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Halifax Dry Dock, \$200,000; St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$800,000; Quebec Harbour—Improvements, \$396,000; Quebec Harbour—Dry Dock at Lauzon, \$1,200,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, \$560,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements, \$480,000; French River waterway improvements, \$320,000; Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and River improvements, \$800,000; Vancouver Harbour—Improvements, \$280,000; Victoria Harbour—Improvements, \$800,000; Esquimalt—Dry Dock, \$160,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 8th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Rhodes, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Commission of Conservation on the Waterworks and Sewerage Systems of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 286.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 31, "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 16.—For clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 substitute the following:—

3. The Corporation may, from time to time, make by-laws, not contrary to law nor inconsistent with the provisions of the constitution of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, for:—

- (a) the administration, management and control of the property, business and other temporal affairs of the Corporation;
- (b) the appointment, functions, duties and remuneration of all officers, agents and servants of the Corporation;
- (c) the appointment of committees and their duties;
- (d) the calling of meetings, regular or special, of the Corporation or of Committees;
- (e) the fixing of the necessary quorum and procedure in all things at such meetings;
- (f) generally, for the carrying out of the objects and purposes of the Corporation.

4. The Corporation may acquire and hold, for its general uses and purposes, any or all property, real or personal, now owned, used, held, possessed, occupied or enjoyed by any or all of the following bodies:—

The Eastern Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists;

The Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists;

The Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists;

The Maritime Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; subject, however, to all such rights, obligations and liabilities with respect to any property so acquired as exist at the time of the acquisition thereof; and nothing in this section contained shall be deemed in anywise to vary or otherwise affect any trust relating to such property.

5. The Corporation may purchase, take, have, hold, receive, possess, retain and enjoy property, real or personal, corporeal or incorporeal, whatsoever, and for any or every estate or interest whatsoever given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or appropriated, purchased or acquired by it in any manner or way whatsoever, to, for or in favour of the uses and purposes of the Corporation or to, for or in favour of any religious, educational, eleemosynary or other institution established or intended to be established by, under the management of, or in connection with the uses or purposes of the Corporation.

(2) The annual value of the real estate held by or in trust for the Corporation in any Province of Canada shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

(3) The Corporation may also hold such real property or estate therein as is bona fide mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts or judgments recovered.

6. Subject always to the terms of any trust relating thereto, the Corporation may also sell, convey, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any real property held by the Corporation, whether by way of investment for the uses and purposes of the Corporation or not; and may also, from time to time, invest all or any of its funds or moneys, and all or any funds or moneys vested in or acquired by it for the uses and purposes aforesaid, in and upon any security by way of mortgage, hypothec or charge upon real property in any part of Canada; and for the purposes of such investment may take, receive and accept mortgages or assignments thereof, whether made and executed directly to the Corporation or to any corporation, body, company or person in trust for it; and may sell, grant, assign and transfer such mortgages or assignments either wholly or partly.

Page 3, line 42.—For clauses 8, 9, 10 and 11 substitute the following:—

8. No parcel of land or interest therein at any time acquired by the Corporation and not required for its actual use and occupation, and not held by way of security, shall be held by the Corporation, or by any trustee on its behalf, for a longer period than ten years after the acquisition thereof, but shall, at or before the expiration of such period, be absolutely sold or disposed of, so that the Corporation shall no longer retain any interest or estate therein, except by way of security.

(2) Any such parcel of land, or any estate or interest therein, not within the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned, which has been held by the Corporation for a longer period than ten years without being disposed of, shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of Canada; but such forfeiture shall not take effect nor be enforced until the expiration of at least six calendar months after notice in writing from the Minister of Finance to the Corporation of the intention of His Majesty to claim such forfeiture.

(3) The Corporation shall give the Minister of Finance when required a full and correct statement of all lands at the date of such statement held by the Corporation, or in trust for it, and subject to the provisions of this section.

9. In regard to any real property which, by reason of its situation or otherwise, is subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, a license in mortmain shall not be necessary for the exercise of the powers granted by this Act; but otherwise the exercise of the said powers shall in any Province of Canada be subject to the laws of such Province as to the acquisition and holding of lands by religious corporations, in so far as such laws apply to the Corporation.

10. In so far as authorization by the Parliament of Canada is necessary, any person or corporation, in whose name any property, real or personal, is held, in trust or otherwise, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, or any such person or corporation to whom any such property devolved, may, subject always to the terms and conditions of any trust relating to such property, transfer such property or any part thereof to the Corporation.

11. Any deed or other instrument relating to real estate vested in the Corporation or to any interest in such real estate shall, for all purposes within the legislative jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, be deemed to be duly executed if there are affixed thereto the seal of the Corporation and the signature of any officer of the Corporation duly authorized for such purpose or his lawful attorney.

The first amendment being read the second time;

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That the said amendment be amended as follows:—

Section 5, sub-section 1, line 3.—After the word “interest” insert the word “therein.”

Section 5, sub-section 2, line 2.—Strike out the words “any Province of”.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendment was then agreed to, as amended.

The second amendment being read a second time;

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That the said amendment be amended as follows:—

Section 8, sub-section 1, line 4.—After the word “thereof” insert “or any extension of such period, as in this section provided.”

Section 8, sub-section 1, line 5.—After the word “period” insert “or extended period, as the case may be”.

Section 8, after sub-section 1, insert the following as sub-sections 2 and 3:—

“2. The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such parcel of land, or any estate or interest therein, shall be extended for a further period or periods not to exceed five years.”

“3. The whole period during which the Corporation may hold any such parcel of land, or any estate or interest therein, under the foregoing provisions of this section, shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.”

Section 8, sub-section 2, line 1.—Substitute “(4)” for “(2)”.

Section 8, sub-section 2, line 3.—Strike out the words “ten years” and insert “authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section”.

Section 8, sub-section 2, line 4.—Strike out all the words after the word “Canada” to the end of the sub-section.

Section 8, sub-section 3, line 1.—Substitute “(5)” for “(3)”.

After section 11, add the following:—

“12. Except in so far as it may be necessary for the purpose of such transfer, the powers and authority vested in the Corporation under the provisions of this Act shall not be exercised or become effective until all the rights and property held and enjoyed by The Eastern Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, The Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, The Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and The Maritime Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and each of them, have been transferred to the Corporation, and evidence of such transfer satisfactory to the Secretary of State of Canada has been filed with the said Secretary of State.”

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendment was then agreed to, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 100, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, for Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Tobin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters and telegrams, relating to the dismissal of Augustin D. Lanteigne, as Postmaster of Island River, Gloucester County, N.B.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, \$144,960; Contingencies, \$15,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Dominion Arsenal, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—Contingencies—Printing and stationery—Further amount required, \$7,500; Sundries—Further amount required, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Intercolonial Railway—St. John—Terminal facilities—Rebuilding grain elevator, \$500,000; To provide for the purchase of the steamer *Northumberland* for the service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, \$55,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Transcontinental Railway—Grain elevator at Winnipeg terminals, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Canals—Chambly Canal—Bridge between Iberville and St. Johns—Revote of lapsed amount, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Galops Canal—In full settlement of all outstanding claims of contractors, Murray & Cleveland, in connection with the construction of the upper entrance, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Canals—North Channel—In full settlement of all outstanding claims of contractor, M. A. Cleveland, in connection with the deepening and enlargement of the North Channel, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late John Casey, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as brakeman on the Intercolonial Railway, \$1,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Howard McDonald, who was fatally injured while in the performance of his duties as engine-driver on the Intercolonial Railway, and subsequently died, \$1,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late James Jamieson, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as fireman on the Intercolonial Railway, \$1,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Edward Johnson, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as engine-driver on the Intercolonial Railway, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—New fireproof roof, etc., \$240,000; Ottawa Parliament building—Restoration—The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, \$1,500,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Vancouver Harbour improvements—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—West St. John—Medical inspection building, site, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Quebec—Montreal old Customs House—Repairs and improvements, \$5,000; Montreal Examining Warehouse—Revote, \$50,000; Quebec Immigration building on Louise Embankment, including additional storey to be added to the present building for detention purposes—To complete, \$8,500; Roberval public building—Drain, etc., \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Cayuga public building—Heating and plumbing improvements, \$3,500; Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc., \$3,100; Kingston, R.M.C. Covered drill hall—Further amount required, \$55,000; Ottawa Printing Bureau—Repairs to roof, \$1,000; Ottawa Public Building—Fire escapes, \$15,000; Ottawa Royal Mint—Repairs and improvements, \$10,000; Fort William Post Office—Government's share of cost for laying block pavement in front of building, \$2,326.42; Port Arthur—Customs and examining warehouse—Revote, \$25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Manitoba—Winnipeg Post Office—Sidewalk mail receiver, \$6,200; Winnipeg—To fit up old Immigration building as Postal Station, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Regina Public Buildings—Government's share of cost of local improvement rates, \$4,600; Saskatoon old post office—To provide for Government's share of cost of laying on 1st Avenue and 21st Street, sidewalks, street pavement, sewer and water main connections, and ornamental street lighting, etc., \$4,387.42; Sutherland—Building in connection with Forest Nursery Station, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Alberta—Calgary Drill Hall—Further amount required, \$100,000; Peace River Crossing—Immigration building, \$5,000; Spirit River—Immigration Building, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars and two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—British Columbia—Vancouver—Postal Station "C" (Mount Pleasant)—Revote, \$5,000; Vancouver Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.—Further amount required, \$2,000; Victoria Immigration building—To provide for Government's share of cost of laying a heavy asphalt pavement on Dallas Road and Simcoe Street, \$1,345.02, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Fire escapes, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Cape St. Mary—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; Chipman Brook—To repair breakwater, \$1,000; Church Point—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$4,000; Chris Cove—To complete breakwater, \$600; Cottage Cove—To complete breakwater, \$1,500; Culloden—To repair breakwater and remove rock, \$4,000; Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,900; East Chezzetcook (Red Island)—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,200; East River—Improvements—Further amount required, \$60,000; Eel Brook—Reconstruction of channel piers, \$1,600; Fox Island—Repairs to breakwater approach, \$1,000; Hampton—Repairs and improvements to breakwater—Further amount required, \$1,200; Harbours and rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required, \$10,000; Jamesville—To complete breakwater, \$1,000; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater, \$500; Little Tanook—Removal of rock and extension of breakwater—Revote, \$2,600; North Sydney—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$2,300; Parker's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,100; Pictou Island—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Port Maitland—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; Poulemond—To repair stone wall in approach to wharf, \$500; Seaforth—Road shore protection and repairs to breakwater, \$1,700; Short Beach—Extension of breakwater, \$6,000; South Side (Donald's Head)—Repairs to breakwater, \$800; Trout Cove—Removal of rock and gravel and repairs to new breakwater, \$3,000; Upper Woods Harbour—Rebuilding wharf and causeway, \$3,000; Wedge Point—Breakwater repairs, \$900; Whyecocomagh—To reconstruct pile wharf, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

That the Order for the introduction of Bills be now called.

And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Rogers for Mr. Reid, then moved for leave to bring in a Bill, No. 101, An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nairn Falls, and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chaillons.

A Point of Order having been raised that the introduction of said Bill should be preceded by a Resolution, with the recommendation of the Crown;

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled, That as the said Bill did not itself appropriate any public money, but required for its operation a subsequent appropriation by Parliament, a Resolution was not necessary.

The motion for leave to introduce the said Bill being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly introduced, read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 9th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Jameson, seconded by Mr. Edwards,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Wright,
Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition on which the following Bill was founded, viz.:—

Bill No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska) moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Devlin, That all the words after "That" in the main motion, be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"it has long been the settled policy of Great Britain whenever a country passed under the sovereignty of the Crown by treaty or otherwise, to respect the religion, usages and language of the inhabitants who thus become British subjects;

"That His Majesty's subjects of French origin in the Province of Ontario complain that by recent legislation they have been to a large extent deprived of the privilege which they and their fathers have always enjoyed since Canada passed under the sovereignty of the British Crown, of having their children taught in French.

"That this House especially at this time of universal sacrifice and anxiety, when all energies should be concentrated on the winning of the war, would, while fully recognizing the principle of Provincial Rights and the necessity of every child being given a thorough English education, respectfully suggest to the Legislative Assembly the wisdom of making it clear that the privilege of the children of French parentage of being taught in their mother tongue be not interfered with."

And the question being proposed on the amendment;

A Point of Order was raised by the Honourable Member for Moosejaw (Mr. Knowles), "That the proposed amendment of the Honourable Member for Kamouraska (Mr. Lapointe) was not in Order, because the subject-matter was not within the jurisdiction of the House."

Mr. Speaker decided to take the point of Order into consideration and give his decision at the next sitting of the House.

The amendment of the Honourable Member for Kamouraska was then, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the question being put on the motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Bay Fortune—Breakwater extension, \$5,000; Cranberry Pier—Repairs, \$750; Graham's Pond, Murray Harbour North—Repairs to breakwaters, \$1,500; Hickey's Wharf—Repairs, \$950, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Kouchibouguac—Repairing and constructing dams and breastworks, \$10,500; Gagetown—Wharf, \$11,000; Neguac—Repairs to wharf, \$9,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse à Beaufils—To repair breakwater, \$1,450; Anse St. Jean—Completion of wharf extension, \$2,500; Bic—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Cap Chat—Repairs to pier, \$3,000; Cap de la Madeleine—Repairs to wharf approach, \$2,750; Escoumains—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Gaspé—Wharf improvements, \$5,500; Grand Meehins—Enlargement of wharf, \$7,200; L'Ilet—Repairs to wharf, \$1,800; Point Pizeau—Repairs to wharf, \$11,100; Port Lewis—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; Quyon—In full and final settlement of claim of T. & J. Moran, in connection with their contract for construction of wharf, \$843.63; Rimouski Wharf—Water supply, \$6,000; Ruisseau à Sem—Completion of wharf, \$2,000; Ste. Emélie—Repairs to wharf, \$2,400; Ste. Fulgence—Repairs to wharf, 2,500; St. Grégoire—Completion of wharf, 2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and six thousand and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Belleville—Wharf improvements—Revote, \$4,700; Bracebridge—Repairs to wharf, \$4,800; Bruce Mines—Repairs to and reconstruction of wharf, \$12,750; Burlington Beach—Removal of old wharf, \$5,000; Cobourg—Repairs to east pier, \$15,000; Grand Bend—Repairs to pier, \$820; Kingston Dry Dock—Renewal of revetment walls, \$15,000; Parry Sound—In full and final settlement of Robinson, Walton & White's claim, in connection with their wharf contract, \$1,500; Pembroke—Repairs to wharf, \$10,000; Port Burwell—Repairs to piers, \$32,000; Port Stanley—Reconstruction of pier, \$100,000; Rosseau—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Saugeen River at Southampton—Repairs to piers, \$3,000; Southampton—Repairs to breakwater, \$500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Burton—Protection work, \$8,800; Fraser River (Lower)—Improvements, \$20,000; Fraser River—Improvements—Further amount required, \$200,000; Harbours and Rivers, Generally—Repairs and Improvements—Further amount required, \$25,000; Royston (Roy's Beach)—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Sidney—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Tofino—Repairs to wharf, \$1,400; To purchase a supply of creosoted timber for use in repairing wharfs, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Roads and Bridges—Chapeau Bridge—Improvements, \$850; International Bridge between St. Leonard, N.B., and Van Buren, Maine—Repairs, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Athabaska—Fort McMurray Telegraph line—Repairs and improvements to office building at House River, \$500; Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewal of poles, \$5,000; Peace River Line—Office at Saskatoon Lake—Revote, \$400; Peace River Line—Renewals, repairs and improvements, \$11,000; Vancouver Island Telegraph and Telephone lines—Extensions, \$9,000; Yukon Telegraph Service—Branch Line from Houston to West End Ootsa Lake, \$6,300; British Columbia Mainland Telephone lines—Extensions, \$32,500; Telephone line from Ashcroft towards Highland Valley, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Gratuity to the widow of the late J. J. Brennan accidentally killed by the elevator at Postal Station "H", Montreal, \$1,000; Gratuity to the widow of the late H. Bélanger who was killed while at work at Lake Timiskaming Dam, \$1,000; Gratuity to John Sloan who was seriously injured while at work at Lake Timiskaming Dam, \$1,000; Gratuity to Onésime Chayer who was seriously injured while at work at Lake Timiskaming Dam, \$500; Gratuity to the widow of the late William Dunmore, engineer, Vancouver examining warehouse, accidentally killed by the passenger elevator, 3rd September, 1915, \$1,000; Gratuity to the widow of the late J. E. Bussièrès, accidentally killed by the elevator at the Customs House, Quebec, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Lévis Graving Dock—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Customs House—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick, St. John—New Post Office, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Quebec—Lachine post office—Addition and improvements—To pay balance due contractor, \$2,445; Montreal postal station "C"—To provide for full and final settlement of claim of Seguin and Guindon, in connection with their contract, \$2,404.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Kemptonville public buildings—Further amount required, \$700; Waterloo public building—To pay Charles Moogk for services as clerk of works from November, 1911, to completion of building in 1914, \$1,915.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Alberta, Calgary—Customs examining warehouse—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Dominion Public Buildings—Heating—Further amount required, \$30,000; Rents—Further amount required, \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Bathurst—Harbour improvements—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Bastion—Wharf—Further amount required, \$3,700; Cap de la Madeline—Enlargement of wharf—Further amount required, \$7,448.51, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Honey Harbour—In full and final settlement of William McClintchey's claim in connection with his contract for dredging, \$851.44; Providence Bay—In full and final settlement of Charles H. Sherwood's claim in connection with wharf extension, \$10,972.50; Wellington—Wharf and harbour improvements—Further amount required, \$8,440, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Alberta—Athabaska River improvements—In full and final settlement of claim of John Lucy for injuries sustained by him while on duty, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Royal Mint—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—National Battlefields Commission—To supplement amount now available for purchase of lands, the acquisition of which has been authorized by Parliament, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for purchase of 600 copies of the *Parliamentary Guide*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Further amount required, \$17,500; British Columbia—Further amount required, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canadian Associated Press, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the administration of *The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916*; appointments for the purpose may be made without reference to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to militiamen on account of the rebellion of 1885, and active service, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—European War, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To defray the expenses of printing for distribution 4,000 copies of the report of the Federal Plan Commission of Ottawa and Hull, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To defray the expenses of the Economic and Development Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the purchase of 350 copies of the new edition of Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General—To provide for the salaries of two clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$850 each, \$1,700; To provide for five clerkships in Third Division, Sub-division B, \$2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—High Commissioner's Office, London—To provide for the transfer of Edwin McLeod, Immigration Agent, Carlisle, England, to the Second Division, Sub-division A, in the High Commissioner's Office, London, from 17th September, 1915, at \$1,800 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. S1, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act," without any amendment.

Also, a Message with the following Bill of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Martha Isabella Kenny, praying for a Bill of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 12th April, 1916, showing:—

1. How many clerks are there in the Customs Department who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote and who work in the inside service.
2. The names of said clerks.
3. Salary paid to each.
4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.
5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination and on what date or dates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 287.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, showing the amounts paid under retro-active clause of the Act providing for an impost of 50 cents per proof gallon on all spirits taken from bond, between the date of the outbreak of war and the date of the passage of such Act; and also, by whom paid, and the date of payment. (*Sessional Papers, No. 288.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, showing the names of all employees of the Government of Canada in the inside and outside service who have enlisted since the 4th day of August, 1914, for overseas service; and the names of all employees of the Government of Canada, in the inside and outside service who have enlisted since the 4th day of August, 1914, for home defence; also, the salary received by each previous to enlisting; and the rate of pay received by each since enlisting; specifying those, if any, who continue to enjoy the salaries paid them before their enlistment and the amount of same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 289.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd April, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and documents, relating to the dismissal or resignation of Dr. W. T. Patton, from the service of the Veterinary Inspection Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Coutts, Alberta, and his re-appointment and later dismissal or resignation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 211a.*)

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Jameson,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska) moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Devlin, That all the words after "That" in the main motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"it has long been the settled policy of Great Britain whenever a country passed under the sovereignty of the Crown, by treaty or otherwise, to respect the religion, usages and language of the inhabitants who thus become British subjects;

"That His Majesty's subjects of French origin in the Province of Ontario complain that by recent legislation they have been to a large extent deprived of the privilege which they and their fathers have always enjoyed, since Canada passed under the sovereignty of the British Crown, of having their children taught in French.

"That this House especially at this time of universal sacrifice and anxiety, when all energies should be concentrated on the winning of the war, would, while fully recognizing the principle of Provincial Rights and the necessity of every child being given a thorough English education, respectfully suggest to the Legislative Assembly the wisdom of making it clear that the privilege of the children of French parentage of being taught in their mother tongue be not interfered with."

And the question being proposed;

A Point of Order was raised by the Honourable Member for Moosejaw (Mr. Knowles), "That the proposed amendment of the Honourable Member for Kamouraska (Mr. Lapointe) was not in Order, because the subject-matter was not within the jurisdiction of the House."

Mr. SPEAKER:

"The motion of the Honourable Member for Kamouraska is an amendment to the motion that I do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of Supply. This amendment contains certain declarations in the nature of a preamble and asks the House, for certain reasons, to respectfully suggest to a provincial legislative assembly the wisdom of a course of action recommended by the general tenor of the amendment.

"A Point of Order has been raised that this amendment is not in order because the subject-matter of the amendment is not within the jurisdiction of this Parliament.

"It is the duty of your Speaker to enforce, and, subject to your instructions, to administer and interpret the rules and practice enacted and prescribed by your House for the orderly conduct of its business and debates, but the privileges, powers and jurisdiction of the House are matters of the very greatest importance and must be determined by the House itself.

"A motion to go into Committee of Supply is parliamentarily of a different nature from other motions, in that debate upon it need not be relevant to the motion before the House. Almost any matter can be discussed on the main motion itself. There are indeed a few limitations of a strictly technical nature which need not be referred to here. (See Bourinot, 3rd Edition, p. 585.)

The present amendment is one asking an expression of opinion on the part of the House upon a matter of general public interest and need not be relevant, nor upon a subject within the legislative powers of this House. As to the nature of amendments which may be made at such a time, May, 5th Ed. pp. 554, says:—

"The ancient constitutional doctrine, that the redress of grievances is to be considered before the granting of supply, is now represented by the practice of permitting every description of amendment to be moved, on the question for the Speaker leaving the Chair, before going into the Committee of Supply. Upon other orders of the day such amendments must be relevant but here they are permitted to relate to every question upon which any Member may desire to offer a motion."

"Bourinot, 3rd Ed. on page 583, quotes these observations with approval and adds: "The same practice is now followed very extensively in the Canadian Commons" and cites in support of this statement many pages of the Journals of the House.

"Bourinot refers to certain limitations of this right, such as that only one amendment may be moved at a time, but he nowhere suggests that such an amendment would be inadmissible because the subject matter was beyond the legislative jurisdiction of the House.

"The Journals are replete with instances of amendments of almost every description on going into Supply. These have been debated and voted upon without objection on the grounds either of relevancy or want of jurisdiction.

"Members of this House, being here to act in the interest of all Canada, I think it is proper that any of them may bring before it, on the motion to go into Supply, any matter which, in his opinion, may be detrimental or advantageous to any section of the population.

"In my opinion, the point of order is not well taken.

"By ruling that this amendment is in order, I mean that this House has the right to discuss it, not with the view of depriving a Province of what may have been enacted by its legislature, but merely with the view of allowing the House to express its opinion."

From this ruling Mr. Northrup appealed to the House.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: shall the ruling of the Chair be confirmed; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Crothers,	Loggie,	Robidoux,
Ames	Currie,	Macdonald,	Roche,
(Sir Herbert),	Davidson,	Macdonell,	Rogers,
Armstrong	Delisle,	Maclean	Ross,
(Lambton),	Demers,	(Halifax),	Schaffner,
Armstrong	Descarries,	McCoig,	Scott,
(York, O.),	Devlin,	McCraney,	Séguin,
Arthurs,	Doherty,	McCrea,	Sexsmith,
Ball,	Edwards,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Barnard,	Elliot,	McKenzie,	Smyth,
Barrette,	Ethier,	McLean	Steele,
Bennett	Fisher,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Stevens,
(Calgary),	Fortier,	Marcel	Stewart
Bennett	Foster	(Bonaventure),	(Hamilton),
(Simcoe),	(Sir George),	Marcile (Bagot),	Stewart
Best,	Gauthier	Marshall,	(Lunenburg),
Blain,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Blondin,	Gauvreau,	Merner,	Thoburn,
Borden	Girard,	Michaud,	Thompson
(Sir Robert),	Glass,	Middlebro,	(Yukon),
Bourassa,	Graham,	Mondou,	Thornton,
Bowman,	Gray,	Morphy,	Tobin,
Brabazon,	Green,	Morrison,	Truax,
Broder,	Guthrie,	Munson,	Turgeon,
Bureau,	Hanna,	Nesbitt,	Turriff,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Nicholson,	Verville,
Cardin,	Henderson,	Nickle,	Walker,
Casgrain,	Jameson,	Pacaud,	Wallace,

Charlton,	Kemp,	Papineau,	Warnock,
Chisholm	Lachance,	Paquet,	Webster,
(Antigonish),	Lafortune,	Pardee,	Weichel,
Chisholm	Lalor,	Patenaude,	White
(Inverness),	Lamarché,	Paul,	(Sir Thomas),
Clark (Bruce),	Lancôt,	Proulx,	Wilcox,
Clarke	Lapointe	Pugsley,	(Wentworth), and
(Wellington),	(Kamouraska),	Rainville,	Wilson (Laval),
Clements,	Laurier,	Reid,	Wilson
Cockshutt,	(Sir Wilfrid),	Rhodes,	Wright.—134.
Cromwell,	Lemieux,	Robb,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Buchanan,	Cruise,	MacNutt,	Thomson
Clark	Douglas,	Northrup,	(Qu'Appelle).—9.
(Red Deer),	Knowles,	Oliver, and	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the motion of Sir Thomas White,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), in amendment thereto.

And a Debate arising thereupon, and continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), seconded by Mr. Proulx, adjourned.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Hazen, from the Special Committee on Pensions for Disabled Soldiers, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the rates of pensions to be paid disabled soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the establishment of a Permanent Pension Board and any other matters relating thereto, or connected therewith, have carefully considered the questions submitted to them, and beg to submit the following as their Third Report:—

1. Your Committee, appreciating the probable short duration of the present session of Parliament, and the difficulties that might be encountered and not adequately met if the entire pension system of Canada were reviewed, have limited their inquiries and recommendations to pensions and assistance for the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, in the great war which began in August, 1914, and to the system of pension administration likely to secure the most equitable and satisfactory results.

2. That all pensions, expenses for appliances—such as artificial limbs—and for vocational training, or other advantages awarded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or their dependents, be paid by the Government of the Dominion from the national funds.

3. That three persons, to be known as the Board of Pension Commissioners, hereinafter called the Commission, be appointed to hold office, during good behaviour, for ten years unless removed for cause, and to this Commission be entrusted the consideration, determination and administration of all Military and Naval pensions.

4. That the Commission have full authority and responsibility to deal with and determine all matters pertaining to pensions, and from their decision there be no appeal; provision, however, should be made for any complainant so desiring to present his case, either personally or by Counsel, before the full Commission sitting for the purpose of hearing the complaints of those who may have been dissatisfied with awards given in the ordinary course of administration.

5. That the Commission have authority to engage such clerical and other assistance as may be considered by them requisite for the transaction of their duties, at

such salaries as may be approved by the Governor in Council, and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to facilitate administration; such rules and regulations to be submitted for approval to the Governor in Council.

6. That the pension awarded any member of such Force, or any dependent of such member, should not be capable of being assigned, charged, attached, anticipated, or commuted.

7. That all pensions awarded to members of such Force be determined by the disability of the applicant without reference to his occupation prior to enlistment.

8. That each case be subject to review at the end of a year from the time the pension is first granted, except in those cases where the disability is obviously permanent, and then there be no further review.

9. That, to encourage industry and adaptability, no deduction be made from the amount awarded to such pensioner owing to his having undertaken work or perfected himself in some form of industry. The welfare of the State demands that so far as possible those who are at all able should endeavour to augment their pension allowance. If the pension granted were subject to reduction owing to the recipient having remunerative work, your Committee are of the opinion that a premium would be put on shiftlessness and indifference. That provision be made by the Commission for vocational training for those who are desirous of taking advantage of it, and for the supplying of artificial limbs and appliances, from time to time, to those who would thereby be benefited. This subject is within the province of the Military Hospital Commission, and is now receiving attention.

10. That provision be made by the Commission for entrusting to a reputable person for administration, the allowance to any pensioner, or to any dependent, when the Commission is satisfied that it is being improvidently expended by the ordinary recipient, the expense of such administration, if any, to be borne by the Commission.

11. That a member of such Force, on account of disability incurred on active service, or aggravated thereby, be pensionable at the following rates for total disability:—

	Yearly.
Rank and file.	\$ 480 00
Squad, Battery or Company Sgt.-Major	} 510 00
Squad, Battery or Company Q.M. Sergeant.	
Colour Sergeant.	
Staff Sergeant.	} 620 00
Regimental Sgt.-Major not W.O.	
Master Gunner not W.O.	
Regimental Q.M. Sergeant	} 680 00
Warrant Officer	
Lieutenant.	720 00
Captain.	1,000 00
Major.	1,260 00
Lieutenant-Colonel	1,560 00
Colonel.	1,890 00
Brigadier-General	2,700 00

12. That those who are entitled to be awarded pensions be divided into Six Classes, and to each member of each Class be awarded a pension in the direct proportion of his disability to total disability, as follows:—

Class 1.—Total disability, 100 per cent.

- For example,—
- Loss of both eyes.
 - Loss of both hands, or all fingers and thumbs.
 - Incurable tuberculosis.
 - Loss of both legs, at or above knee joint.
 - Insanity.
 - Permanent extreme leakage of valves of heart.

Class 2.—Disability 80 per cent and less than 100 per cent—pension 80 per cent of Class 1.

For example,—Loss of one hand and one foot.

Loss of both feet.

Disarticulation of leg at hip.

Class 3.—Disability 60 per cent and less than 80 per cent—pension 60 per cent of Class 1.

For example,—Loss of one hand.

Loss of leg, at or above knee.

Loss of tongue.

Loss of nose.

Class 4.—Disability 40 per cent and less than 60 per cent—pension 40 per cent of Class 1.

For example,—Loss of one eye.

Loss of one foot.

Total deafness.

Loss of two thumbs.

Class 5.—Disability 20 per cent and less than 40 per cent—pension 20 per cent of Class 1.

For example,—Loss of one thumb.

Anchylosis of elbow, knee, shoulder, wrist or ankle.

Class 6.—Disability under 20 per cent, a gratuity not exceeding \$100.

For example,—Total deafness in one ear.

Partial deafness in both.

Loss of index or other finger.

13. That, to those, up to and including the rank of Lieutenant, who are totally disabled and in addition are totally helpless, so far as attendance to their physical wants is concerned, the Commission may make a further grant, subject to annual review of not exceeding \$250 a year.

14. That a disabled member of such force, up to and including the rank of Lieutenant, entitled to a pension in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Class, in addition to his personal pension, be entitled to draw \$6 a month for each child; of the rank of Captain, \$7 a month for each child; of the rank of Major, \$8 a month for each child; of the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, Colonel or Brigadier-General, \$10 a month for each child, a child to include a step-child and a child in respect of which such member was in *loca parentis*.

15. That, if a member of such Force has been killed, or has died as the result of injuries received, or disease contracted or aggravated while on active service, the widow, until remarriage, be entitled to the equivalent of the pension mentioned in Class 2, and also be entitled to draw the allowance recommended for children; on the remarriage of the widow her personal pension cease, but that she be entitled then to draw a gratuity of an amount equivalent to one year's pension.

16. That, if a member of such Force who has been killed, or has died, as the result of injuries received, or disease contracted or aggravated while on active service, was a widower, but leaves a child or children, as defined by this report, said child or children receive \$12 per month each.

17. That, in the event of an application being made for a pension on behalf of a woman who has, without being married to a member of such Force, lived with him as his wife, or on behalf of the child or children of any such man or woman, the Commission be authorized to grant the customary pension for a wife or for a child or children,

on being satisfied that the circumstances were such as to warrant the conclusion that the woman had at the time of enlistment, and for a reasonable time previously thereto, publicly been represented as the wife of said member of such Force, or if the Commission is satisfied that justice would be done by the recognition of such woman, for the purpose of pension, as the wife of such member; on the marriage of the woman her personal pension cease, but that she be entitled to draw a gratuity of an amount equivalent to one year's pension.

18. That no payment be made on account of any child, if a boy over the age of sixteen, or if a girl over the age of seventeen, unless owing to mental or physical infirmity the child is incapable of earning a livelihood, in which case the pension may, if in the discretion of the Commission it seems best, be continued until the child is twenty-one. That no pension be paid in respect of a child after the marriage of such child.

19. That no pension be paid, when disability or death was occasioned by the negligence of the member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, to any person claiming, or on whose behalf a pension is claimed, unless the Commission otherwise consent.

20. That in all cases the claims for personal pensions must be made within two years of the date of the appearance of the disability in respect of which the claim is made.

21. That a widowed mother, step-mother, or grandmother, wholly or mainly dependent upon a member of such Force who is killed or dies as the result of injuries received, or disease contracted or aggravated while on active service, if such member was without dependent children and unmarried, or a widower, be entitled to a pension of Class 3, provided, however, that no such woman be entitled to more than one pension; on the marriage of the woman such pension cease, but that she be entitled then to draw a gratuity of an amount equivalent to one year's pension.

22. That a father, wholly or mainly dependent upon a son who is a member of such Force and who is killed or dies as a result of injuries received or disease contracted or aggravated while on active service, if such member was without dependent children and unmarried, or a widower, be entitled to a pension of Class 3.

23. That if a member of such Force to whom a pension has been granted in either Class 1 or in Class 2 dies, leaving a wife to whom he was married at the time of his incurring the disability in respect of which his pension was granted, or a woman occupying at said time the position of a wife within the purview of Clause 17 of this report, or leaving children by such wife or woman, the pension for the Class next below that granted the said member be given said wife or woman, and the allowance on behalf of any child or children be continued subject to the restrictions as to age, as provided by Clause 18 of this report; on the marriage of the wife or woman her personal pension cease, but that she be entitled to draw a gratuity equivalent to one year's pension.

24. That pensions to widows and children take effect from the day following that on which the death of the member of such Force, in respect of which said pension is granted, occurred, and that a gratuity equivalent to two months' pension be paid the first month in addition to the pension.

25. That strong recommendations were made to your Committee that the Reservists of the Allies who were *bona fide* residents of Canada, at the time they were called to the colours of their respective countries, and who left their dependents with the intention of returning to Canada after the war to make it their home, should be treated on the same basis as those enlisting from Canada in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and that this country should supplement the pension granted respectively by the Allies.

As your Committee were unable to get definite information as to the policy of the other Governments, and sufficient information to warrant a sound conclusion being reached, your Committee recommend that the Commission give the matter of pensions

to Reservists and their dependents careful consideration and investigation, so as to permit a full report being made to the House at its next Session.

The attention of the Canadian Patriotic Fund should be directed to the advisability of its aiding, in the meantime, the dependents in Canada of such Reservists as have become disabled, and whose dependents, as a result, require assistance.

Your Committee are, however, of the opinion that if provision be subsequently made for supplementing pensions given to Reservists by their respective Governments, it should apply to men, who, at the time of their being called to the colours, had dependents bona fide residing in Canada and who continued in Canada during the war; and that such supplementary pensions be not continued beyond the time that the dependents of such Reservists actually continue to reside in Canada.

26. That, in the administration by the Commission, in order to obviate the annoyance and distress incidental to delay, great care be taken to insure all applications being considered and determined with the utmost despatch.

27. That in due course legislation be introduced confirming this report, but that in the meantime, proceedings be taken to forthwith bring it into effect.

28. That the provisions of this report relating to the granting of pensions be made effective as and from the date of the declaration of war, 4th August, 1914.

Your Committee also recommend that this report and the evidence and the statements submitted herewith, together with a suitable index; to be prepared by the secretary of the Committee, be printed forthwith for distribution; and also, printed in the appendix to the Journals of 1916, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

(For the Evidence accompanying the said Report see Appendix to the Journals No. 4.)

On motion of Mr. Hazen, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That the said Report and Evidence be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 11th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the following as their Second Report.

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed:—

180. Report of the International Commission pertaining to the St. John River. (*Sessional Papers.*)

215. Copy of Order in Council P.C. No. 634, dated 24th March, 1916, re the prohibition of the exportation of certain goods including nickel, nickel ore and nickel matte, to certain foreign ports. (*Sessional Papers.*)

231. Memorandum No. 2, respecting Work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War, 1914-15, from 1st February, 1915, to 31st January, 1916. (*Sessional Papers.*)

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

74a. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 54 601, dated 16th March, 1916, authorizing payment of Messing Allowance to Royal Naval Reserve Officers.

98a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all reports upon the depths of water in the different locks in the East River of Pictou, improvements, and of all correspondence and recommendations in regard to changes on the plans therefor.

132a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and agreements between the Department of Railways and Canals, and any official thereof, including the officials of the Intercolonial Railway, regarding the installation of the McQueen Siding, so-called, at Shediac, in the Province of New Brunswick, and the subsequent removal thereof.

162a. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents, in connection with the commandeering of wheat about the 27th November, 1915, and in connection with the disposal of such wheat.

173. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for copies of all telegrams, letters, petitions, correspondence and other documents whatsoever, relating to the post office and the postmaster of the Parish of St. Esprit, in the County of Montcalm, from October, 1911, to the present day.

174. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail from Inverness to Margaree Harbour.

175. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and documents of all kinds whatsoever, in connection with the tenders and awarding of the contract for carrying the mails, between the tram cars and the Post Office, at Glace Bay, South Cape Breton.

176. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all papers, memoranda, correspondence, reports, etc., in connection with the dismissal of John E. Hallamore, as Postmaster at Upper New Cornwall, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia.

177. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Eastern Harbour and Pleasant Bay.

178. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a detailed statement of all war orders obtained by the Dominion Steel Corporation of Sydney, Nova Scotia.

179. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of the war orders given to the Montreal Street Railway Company.

181. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a detailed statement of all the wrecks which have taken place on the St. Lawrence River from 1867 until 1916, inclusive.

182. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents, regarding the proposed public building in Prince Rupert for Post Office and other purposes, and regarding the land proposed for such public building and the purchase of such land.

183. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of the Order in Council or departmental Order dismissing Mr. Bayfield from the position of Superintendent of Dredging in British Columbia; and also, a copy of the Order in Council or departmental Order appointing J. L. Nelson in his place.

184. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, for a copy of all reports and documents, concerning the surveys made by the Federal Government, during the autumn of 1914, of Lake Matapedia and the river of the same name down to the Village of Amqui.

186. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams between the Government, the engineers, and all other persons concerning the building of the post office at Rigaud; also, of the amounts of money paid to divers persons for such building, furnishing, the land, the care of the grounds and other works.

187. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a Return showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Medicine Hat, with their location and date of establishment; and also, all rural mail routes now being established or under consideration at the present time in the same constituency.

187a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, showing:—

1. The reason for the delay in the establishment of the rural mail routes, reported under consideration, in the Constituency of Medicine Hat.

2. When these routes were first applied for.

3. If the applications possessed the required number of signatures.

4. If tenders have been invited; if so, for what routes.

5. Why the lowest tenders were not accepted, and the routes established.

6. If any tenders are being invited for these routes.

7. If there is a likelihood of any of these routes being operated immediately.

188. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, investigations and reports, relating to the dismissal of Joseph Fleming, conductor Intercolonial Railway, and in regard to his re-instatement.

189. Return to an Order of the House, of the 18th March, 1915, for a copy of all petitions, telegrams, communications and other documents, relating to the dismissal of Mr. Hubert Paquin, Postmaster of St. Gilbert de Portneuf.

190. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams, exchanged between the Government, its Inquiry Commissioner, Mr. G. H. Bergeron, and all other persons, concerning the inquiry, the dismissal and replacing of the Postmasters of the different Post Offices mentioned below; and of all correspondence relating to the appointments of the present Postmasters who replace the former ones, who had been either dismissed or replaced for one reason or another:—St. Lazare Village, Vaudrenil Station, Pointe Fortune, Val des Eboulis, Mont Oscar, St. Justine de Newton, Ste. Marthe.

191. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 17th day of February, 1916, showing all papers, letters, reports and telegrams, relating in any way to the dismissal of Mr. Chisholm, Inspector of Indian Agencies in Saskatchewan.

192. Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, showing:—

1. The names, rank and military qualifications of the Officers on the Headquarters Staff of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisional Areas, including those on Staffs of Camps and Schools of Instruction, on 1st October, 1915.

2. The names of those of the above who on that date had volunteered, taken the oath and been attested for overseas service.

193. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, showing:—

1. How many persons have been employed by the Department of Militia, since the beginning of the war, in the examining, appraising or testing of materials, such as clothing, harness, etc., purchased for military purposes.

2. How many of such employees are practical trades people, experts, or otherwise experienced persons in the respective callings, connected with the various materials so purchased.

194. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds, referring in any way to the application of Mrs. Flora McIntyre, of River Dennis, Inverness County, N.S., for the Fenian Raid Veteran Bounty of her late husband, Angus McIntyre, late of River Dennis.

195. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, showing:—

1. The names, dates of appointment, post office addresses at time of appointment, and former occupations of the censors employed by the Militia Department at Louisburg and North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

2. The names of all the said censors who are also decoders, and the names and addresses of all who are employed in the censorship service at the above points.

3. The amount paid to each censor or decoder, since the 4th of August, 1914, up to the 1st February, 1916, or to any party or person in connection with the censorship or decoding service at the above places.

196. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, agreements and all other papers, relative to the creation of a Board of Conciliation, during the year 1915, under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, in regard to the employees of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, in the County of Pictou.

197. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1916, for a list of the employees in the Dominion Police Force, with the salary of each of them.

198. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government have taken cognizance of the following article published in the *Montreal Gazette* on 1st November, 1915:—

“CANADIAN HELP COMES FROM SALE OF GIFT FLOUR.

“FOODSTUFFS NOT NEEDED BY THE ENGLISH POOR WERE BOUGHT FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

“FUNDS TO AID EAST COAST.

“HON. WALTER LONG SUGGESTED TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT THAT \$750,000 BE ALLOTTED,
AND LATTER AGREED.

“(Special Cable from the Gazette's Resident Staff Correspondent.)

“LONDON, 31st October, ‘Canada's aid to the East Coast towns of England, which are suffering through the war, is the subject of some misconception,’ said Sir George Perley To-day. In a statement in the Commons, Honourable Walter Long said that the necessary funds for a Government scheme of help for hotel and lodging house keepers had been generously provided by the Canadian Government. This gave rise to the idea that the Dominion was taking a new step, but the fact is that no money is coming from Canada. Of the flour sent by Canada a year ago, to relieve distress in England, very little was distributed, as poverty was in no way abnormal. Some 400,000 bags of this flour were transferred to the American committee for Belgian relief, which purchased them. The money paid for this flour being in the hands of the Local Government Board, Honourable Walter Long, as President of the Board, suggested to Sir George Perley that this might be utilized for the relief of the East Coast towns, where the season had been ruined, owing to the lack of railway facilities and the disinclination of the public to visit the East Coast because of the possibility of German naval or aerial raids. The Dominion Government acquiesced in this proposal, and the sum of \$750,000, part of the proceeds of the sale of the flour, has now been allotted for this purpose. Canada's generosity will therefore go to alleviate the distress of a large number of better-class people, who are direct sufferers from the war, instead of the destitute poor, for whom it was intended, but who, it develops, were not in need of it.”

2. Whether the said article is accurate; if not, in what respect it is inaccurate.

198a. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that the following extract from an article was published on the 12th January, 1915, in the *Montreal Gazette*:—

“DISTRESS CAUSED IN ENGLAND BY WAR IS NEGLIGIBLE.

“COMPARATIVELY SMALL PORTION OF COLONIAL GIFTS USED FOR NATIONAL RELIEF.

“MUCH WENT TO BELGIANS.

“WAR OFFICE ALSO TOOK LARGE SHARE. SALVATION ARMY HAS SCHEME REQUIRING
CANADIAN CO-OPERATION.

“(Special Cable from the Gazette's Resident Staff Correspondent.)

“LONDON, 11th January. Very satisfactory evidence of the comparative absence in England of any distress caused by the war is furnished by a report on the special work of the Local Government Board, arising out of the war, which was issued To-day as a White Paper. The action by Noel Kershaw, dealing with the disposition of the gifts from the Colonies, shows that only a small part of the goods allocated has been required for relieving the distress of civilians.

“The following is the disposition of the 940,530 bags of flour received from Canada: To the local committees for the relief of distress, 90,474; to the Belgian Refugees Committees, 1,691; transferred to the War Office, 99,760; further offer to the War Office, 300,000; to the Belgian Relief Commission, 443,886; sold, owing to damage, 4,719.”

2. Who had charge of accepting delivery and the shipping of this flour.

3. Whether the Government have any information of the shortage of 59,430 bags of flour alleged in said article; if not, what became of the flour that was short.

199. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, showing the amounts contributed from the constituency of Medicine Hat for machine guns, and by whom contributed or forwarded.

200. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, recommendations and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the appointment of the Postmaster of West Roachdale, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, to take the place of J. H. McGuire, deceased.

201. Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, showing in detail the payment or payments amounting to \$647.50, paid to P. A. Stoddart, Fishery Guardian, Shelburne County, N.S., during the year ending 31st March, 1915.

202. Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and documents of all kinds relating to the chartering of the Vessel *Starling*, by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

203. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence and reports, concerning a conference between the Minister of Agriculture and certain representatives of the Mennonite Church, in or about July, 1873, and referred to in a certain letter, dated 23rd July, 1873, signed by P. M. Lowe, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and addressed to Messrs. David Klassen, Jacob Peters, Heinrich Wiebe and Cornelius Toews, delegates from Southern Russia.

204. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, memorials and other documents relating to the subsidizing by the Government of the construction of ships in British Columbia, or of ships when built, or as to the laying down or constructing or assisting in the construction in British Columbia of twenty-five ships by the Government, or as to assisting by subsidies or otherwise in the construction of ships in the Dominion.

205. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of the affidavit of David W. McLean, Windsor, N.S., to whom warrant No. 25,737 was issued for Fenian Raid Bounty; and also, a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the payment of the same.

206. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th March, 1916, showing:—

1. The amount collected in wharfage on goods landed on Government wharves, in the County of Victoria, at Neils Harbour, Ingenish, Englishtown, South Gut, Baddeck, Little Narrows, Nyaiga, and Big Bras d'Or.

2. The amount collected at each of the above places, by whom collected, and how much returned to the Government in each case.

207. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, showing:—The names of the 54 Canadian Officers employed in the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, and amounts per month paid to each of them.

208. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, directions and other documents, relative to the surveys for a railway, under the Railway Department, which have been carried on during the past summer, points east and west from Sunnybrae, in the County of Pictou.

209. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all papers, agreements, letters, telegrams, and other documents, relating to the proposal to purchase, lease, or use the railway known as the Vale Railway, County of Pictou, and to the operation of the same by the Railway Department.

210. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the number and purpose of all Commissions appointed by the Government, since 1911, and the cost of each, together with names of the various members of such Commissions.

211. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and documents, relating to the dismissal or resignation of Dr. W. T. Patton from the service of the Veterinary Inspection Branch of the Department of the Interior, and his re-appointment and his later dismissal or resignation.

212. Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, for a copy of all accounts, telegrams, letters, bills of costs and other documents, relating to the case of J. P. Dionne against the King, before the Exchequer Court, in which case Mr. Leo Bérubé was attorney and Mr. E. H. Cimon was counsel, both being lawyers of Fraserville.

213. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence with the Imperial Authorities, in connection with the purchase of horses, and the prohibiting of the export of horses.

214. Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and documents of all kinds, relating to the visits of a Fair Wage Officer to New Glasgow, N.S., in connection with the schedule of wages of men employed in works making shells at that place.

216. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, accounts, vouchers, memoranda, etc., relating to the construction of a Launch Way and Boat House at Bear Cove Beach, Halifax County, N.S., and completed in 1914.

217. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a detailed statement of the expenditure last year at McNair's Cove, Nova Scotia, giving the names of the workmen, the number thus employed, the amount paid to each; also the amount paid for supplies and material, and the names of the persons to whom the same was paid.

218. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, accounts, vouchers, receipts, etc., in connection with the construction of a wharf at Shad Bay, Halifax County, N.S., in 1914 and 1915.

219. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th March, 1916, showing:—

1. Whether the Government has received any complaints as to the manner of supplying clothing to the Royal Military College, or as to its fit, workmanship or materials employed, or as to any delay in furnishing the Cadets with clothing.

2. If so, from whom such complaints have been received.

3. On what grounds.

4. What form the complaint was in.

5. The nature of the complaint.

6. If the Government is aware as to whether or not there has been dissatisfaction as to the fit, workmanship and materials employed, or as to any delay in furnishing the Cadets with clothing.

7. If it is true, as alleged, that the late Commandant of the Royal Military College, Colonel Crowe, before he left, recommended a change of system for the supply of clothing, and outlined the features of such a system.

8. If so, the details of the plan suggested.

9. To what extent the plan suggested by Colonel Crowe was adopted; if not adopted, why not.

10. Whether the present Commandant of the Royal Military College made any suggestions as to a change in the system of supplying clothing to the Cadets.

11. If so, the changes which he suggested.

220. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 2nd March, 1916, for all papers, documents and evidence, in connection with the escape of alien enemy prisoners from the detention camp, situated at Amherst, N.S., and the recapture of some of the said

prisoners; also, the evidence taken at the investigation by the civil or local authorities regarding this escape and which was transmitted to the military authorities at Halifax.

Also, the papers, documents and evidence produced at the military court martial held in Halifax, with the court's findings and sentences regarding the officers responsible for the said escape.

221. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, papers, telegrams, tenders and other documents, relating to the establishment of a rural mail route from Alma, through Sylvester and Loch Broom, and as to the closing of the post offices at Sylvester and Loch Broom.

222. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all petitions, letters, papers, telegrams, tenders and other documents, relating to the establishment of rural mail route from Scotsburn to North Scotsburn, Rogers Hill and Hardwood Hills, and as to the closing of any post offices on said route.

223. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, reports, etc., regarding the cancellation of the subsidy contract to the Compagnie de Navigation Trans-St. Laurent, and the granting of a like contract to another company, for service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other ports on the north shore, including all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Post Office Department, or the Ministers of such Departments and the two above-named companies.

224. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, showing the amounts expended by the Post Office Department for that part of the present fiscal year ending 31st December, 1915, under the following sub-heads: Conveyance of mails by land; conveyance of mails by railways; conveyance of mails by steamboats; making and repairing mail bags, locks, etc.; rural mail boxes, salaries, travelling expenses, manufacturing postage stamps and postage notes, tradesmen's bills, stationery, printing and advertising, miscellaneous disbursements, and maintenance of the service in the Yukon; also, showing the revenue for the same period under the various sub-heads of revenue mentioned in Appendix "A" of the report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 31st March, 1915.

225. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of a petition from the citizens of Louisville, requesting that L. F. Sanfaçon be not dismissed from his position of postmaster of that town; also, of all letters sent by A. Bellemare, M.P., in connection with the dismissal of said L. F. Sanfaçon and asking for such dismissal; and of all letters from the same A. Bellemare, M.P., recommending Chas. Ed. Lasage as postmaster in the place of the said L. F. Sanfaçon.

226. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, reports, correspondence, etc., relating to the changing of St. Eleuthère Station, on the National Transcontinental Railway.

227. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all instructions, letters, telegrams, and of other documents, relating to any action taken, or to be taken, against the firm of Jas. W. Cumming, by the Department of Railways on account of the disclosures made in regard to irregularities in the weighing of freight, as appears in Return No. 25, dated 29th February, 1916.

228. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General, on the 3rd April, 1916, respecting the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into certain contracts made by a Committee (known as the Shell Committee) of which General Sir Alexander Bertram was Chairman.

229. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, recommendations, telegrams, reports of officials and other documents, relating to the appointment of A. Kastella, as Mechanical Superintendent of Dredges, and as to his resignation from said office; and also, as to causes and reasons of his resignation or removal.

230. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, Orders in Council, reports, and all and every document, concerning the construction of the dam at Grand Mère, County of Champlain, Province of Quebec, by the Laurentide Co., Limited.

232. Return to an Order of the House, of the 15th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and petitions in the possession or under the control of the Post Office Department, having reference to the dismissal of Postmaster McRitchie at North River Centre, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, and to the appointment of Neil McLeod in his place.

233. Return to an Order of the House, of the 27th March, 1916, for a copy of all petitions, correspondence, telegrams, recommendations and other papers or documents, in the possession of the Postmaster General or his Department, relating to the dismissal of James Hall, Postmaster at Milford Haven Bridge, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Guy O'Connor, as his successor.

234. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a report showing the apportioning of electoral polling divisions in Manitoba, made by judges, under authority of the Dominion Elections Act, 7-8 Edward VII, Chapter 26.

235. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, for a copy of all profiles, reports, correspondence and all documents, concerning the construction of a viaduct at Amqui, on the Intercolonial Railway, at the place called Traverse Dubé (Dubé Crossing); also, of the plans of properties belonging to the Intercolonial Railway at Amqui, and of the land leased to the Municipality of Amqui, with a copy of the lease affecting such land.

236. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, showing the number of horses bought for remounts in Alberta, the persons from whom they were purchased, and the amount paid for each horse.

237. Return to an Order of the House, of the 15th March, 1916, showing:—

1. Who has been furnishing food, clothing and other necessary supplies to the soldiers at North Sydney and Sydney Mines, since the 4th August, 1914, to the 1st February, 1916.

2. The names and amounts paid to each, and amounts due to each on 1st February, 1916, over and above what has already been paid.

3. Whether the said supplies of all kinds were obtained or called for by public tender; if so, how the tenders were called, and who the tenderers were.

4. If the contracts for such supplies were always given to the lowest tenderer.

5. The names of those who tendered, and the figures of the tenders in each case.

6. The different methods by which tenders were invited, and for what classes of merchandise or supplies.

238. Order in Council, No. P.C. 680, dated 23rd March, 1916, respecting the application of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, in the case of disputes between employers and employees affecting the delivery of War Supplies.

239. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all the evidence taken by the Commission, appointed to inquire into claims for damages made against the Militia Department, in the Town of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, and of the Report made upon each claim or case, said claims being for damages to lands and other property.

240. Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, correspondence and telegrams between the Speaker, the Clerk of the House of Commons, the Civil Service Commission and the Minister of Finance, in regard to the proposed appointment of Mr. H. Crossly Sherwood, as Assistant Clerk of Routine and Records, from 1st October, 1914, down to the present date.

241. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all recommendations, letters, telegrams and correspondence, relating to the recent appointment of a Lightkeeper at Arisaig, N.S.

242. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 31st March, 1916, for a copy of all papers, letters and all correspondence, regarding the passport granted to W. F. Bauman, an alien enemy.

3. That the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House of Commons on 3rd April, be not concurred in.

4. That the recommendations contained in the Second and Fourth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House of Commons on 15th March and 2nd May, respectively, be concurred in.

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the following as their Third Report.

The Committee has had before it for consideration the question of the prevention of waste in public printing and distribution.

The Committee has made careful investigation and inquiry, and, after referring the matter to a sub-committee for further investigation, beg leave to report as follows:—

The Committee desire, in the first place, to call attention to the great increase in the cost of Parliamentary and Departmental printing in recent years. For instance, the expenditure in 1895 was \$330,627. In 1915 this had increased to \$1,807,390.

Within the past few days the Committee has had before it the King's Printer and other officials of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery. After hearing the testimony of these gentlemen, the Committee is of the opinion that great economies can be effected by the adoption of certain changes, both in the manner of printing and distributing. A complete review of the situation, from the King's Printer's standpoint, is contained in a memorandum which he prepared in March, last year, copy of which is attached hereto, and which it is recommended to be printed with this report.

Dealing first with the distribution lists, because upon these the extent of the printing to be done depends, the Committee recommend:—

That all distribution be made from the office of the King's Printer, as provided by the Act constituting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery (Chapter 80, R.S.C.).

That all Departmental mailing lists be sent to the Distribution Branch of the Government Printing Bureau, and that these lists be revised annually by the Distribution Office. This should be done by sending out reply cards to all individuals on the lists—for any class of Government publication. In the event of no response within a specified time, the name or names to be dropped.

The same practice to be pursued with regard to bound volumes of the Sessional Papers, over 640 sets of which are now sent out to different institutions. It is estimated that fully half of this quantity is thrown away, and that if the lists be reduced by fifty per cent there will be a saving of at least 9,600 bound volumes.

Distribution lists and the printing of the Debates of both Houses in every case, to be referred to the Printing Committee.

Recommendations made to either House by any Committee for the printing of evidence taken before it to be referred to the Printing Committee for action.

Reports of Special Commissions to be referred to the Printing Committee to determine whether they shall be printed, and if so, in what quantities.

The Committee is of the opinion that the practice of charging the general public for Departmental blue books and special publications should be strictly adhered to.

The indiscriminate distribution of maps, annual blue books and special monthly reports has led to many abuses in the past. Instances have been cited by many Departments where scores of applications have been received from schools in different parts of the country for publications which could not, in the slightest degree, interest the school children applying for them. These books have been asked for probably on the mere mention by some newspaper that they would be sent free. Some Deputy Ministers are of the opinion that the motive underlying the requests for these reports is the hope that the report will contain pictures.

In order to expedite the mailing of Governmental publications, it is earnestly recommended that a branch post office be established, in connection with the Distribution Branch of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, and mail be sent therefrom direct to the railway stations.

With regard to the Parliamentary printing, which is done under the supervision of the King's Printer, the Committee is pleased to learn that during the past two or three years changes have been made in the typographical arrangements of several blue books, whereby considerable economy has been effected. On these books it is estimated that an annual saving of \$15,000 has been made. The King's Printer, however, has no editorial authority, and can only bring about these changes through the good-will of the officials of the several Departments.

Attention is called by the Committee to the enormous increase in the number of illustrations in annual and special reports. Many of those illustrations are of no value. It is suggested that only such plates be incorporated in Parliamentary blue books as are necessary to a proper understanding of the text.

There is great room for economy in the printing of annual Departmental reports, by eliminating entirely technical treatises, complimentary references, lists of staffs of officials, formal introductions and formal signatures, duplication of statistical information, etc. In the latter connection one has only to examine the statistical reports of the Departments of Customs and Trade and Commerce to see the proof of this statement. The Committee recommend that, where at all possible, duplications should be avoided.

The Committee recommends that the scope of the monthly *Agricultural Gazette* be extended, by incorporating with it *Seasonable Hints* and small bulletins now issued by the Department of Agriculture in leaflet form, in order to give them permanent value, and that the *Gazette* be distributed free to all Canadian farmers who apply for it. This could be accomplished without much additional cost, by dropping the Bulletin of Foreign Agricultural Intelligence, much of the information contained in which is of little practical value to the Canadian farmer. The best features of the Bulletin could be incorporated in the *Agricultural Gazette*, which should be published in cheaper form. The Bulletin of Agricultural Intelligence has been in existence for over five years and costs annually about \$9,400.

The Committee would call attention to the large quantities of maps, which are prepared by some sixteen branches of the Public Service, and which in a large measure are circulated free. The Report of the Royal Commission appointed in 1914 to "inquire into the state of the records of the Public Departments" called attention to this great division of labour, and suggested "that the whole of the map-making for the Dominion Government might be carried on more effectively and economically under the direction of a central authority." We would recommend that this work be supervised by the Department of Public Printing, with absolute authority to prevent useless duplication or overlapping.

The Committee would further recommend that all "copy" for the printer be typewritten. Instances innumerable have been noted of the great waste of public funds through bad caligraphy and consequent corrections of proof. Last year at the Govern-

ment Printing Bureau the cost of authors' corrections was \$48,376. This was a decrease of \$5,666 over the previous year, but the Committee is satisfied that this charge can be largely reduced by the exercise of greater care in the preparation of "copy."

As already pointed out, the King's Printer and the Bureau staff have no authority to make any changes in the text of any Parliamentary or Departmental document. Recognizing that thousands of pages of reports of no value are printed annually, the Committee is of the opinion that to revise copy and to avoid redundancy and overlapping, a Board of Editors of Parliamentary and Departmental publications should be established by the Government, to work in conjunction with the King's Printer. To this Board all reports and publications should be referred, and authority should be vested in such a Board to decide what should or what should not be printed. The Committee is of opinion that such a Board, properly constituted, with wide editorial powers, could save the country thousands of dollars annually.

MEMORANDUM.

It is assumed that the object of the query submitted to the Department of Public Printing and Stationery is to secure a summary of the views of the Department—

(1) As to the means of reducing the original cost of parliamentary and departmental publications.

(2) As to the means of avoiding waste and cheapening distribution.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

On several recent occasions, public commissions or committees, both in Canada and in the United States, have reported upon this very subject.

1. In January, 1906, a "Committee on Department Methods" reported to the President of the United States on the query: "How much too much is printed of Government Publications?"

2. In 1908, a Canadian Public Service Commission incidentally reported on the preparation of blue-books in the departments (page 43 of the report, Sess. Paper No. 29 A, 1908).

3. In 1908, a special inquiry into the methods of the Public Printing and Stationery Department was instituted by the then Secretary of State (Sess. Paper No. 39, 1911).

4. In December, 1911, a Commission on "Economy and Efficiency" reported to the President of the United States on the centralization of the distribution of the Government publications (U. S. Senate Document No. 293, 1912).

5. In 1912, a Dominion Public Service Commission, amongst other matters, investigated the working of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, and their own report is accompanied by a sub-report of Messieurs Price, Waterhouse and Company (Sess. Paper No. 57, 1913).

6. The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the state of records of the Public Departments, whose advance report has been communicated to us, made an inquiry, several features of which apply to the subject matter of these notes.

The above-mentioned United States reports apply to our Canadian problem, as the conditions in Washington will be found to have been almost identical to conditions in Ottawa.

The conclusions of these American and Canadian reports cover the subject fully and well, are very plain, and based on findings of common practices.

I. REDUCTION OF COST OF PUBLICATIONS.

Excessive expenditure in public printing may be classified under the following heads:—

1. Excessive cost in the execution of printing work in the Government Printing Office.

2. Excessive size of documents and printing of unimportant documents for Parliament or the Departments.

3. Excessive editions of such publications.

1. *Cost of Printing.*

The cost of printing has been, in the late years, the object of a good deal of study and improvement in the Printing Bureau. The suggestions of the 1910 and 1912 inquiries have been mainly carried into practice, and this, coupled with certain changes in the personnel, and the use of modern machinery previously introduced and kept up, has certainly brought the Bureau to a satisfactory state of efficiency, if one considers the drawbacks inherent to the working of a government institution, and those resulting from more or less congestion in several portions of the department.

The output of the Printing Bureau per head of its force will favourably compare with the output of a large number of outside printing establishments and this showing would be still more conclusive if the Government Bureau were allowed to charge Parliament and the departments for their publications according to the rates allowed to outside printing establishments on work executed for the Government. Wages, stock, and a few overhead charges are only permitted to be charged by the Printing Bureau against the departments, nothing being included in the overhead charges to cover Civil Service salaries, heat, light, and power, depreciation and maintenance of building, plant and capital equipment, nor for interest on the investment, insurance, etc.

As the technical working of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery has already been inquired into, we abstain from going further into details.

2. *Excessive Size of Publications.*

3. *Excessive Editions of Publications.*

If these two items are considered in the light of the responsibility for the size of the documents and for the excessive editions of same, they may be studied together.

The copy or subject matter of publications is, of course, prepared in the several departments.

The original requisitions or orders on the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the printing of publications are issued by each of the departments (including Parliament) wanting them.

The publications are classified into two main divisions:—

(a) Parliamentary publications which are ultimately intended to be collected and bound in the annual series designated as "Sessional Papers." All the annual reports of the departments, in several cases with appendices, are included in that division.

(b) Departmental publications proper, which include all publications not otherwise belonging to the first division (technical reports, monographs, monthly publications, bulletins, and also all forms, account books, etc., etc., wanted for the sundry services).

The present notes are only dealing with the publications of the first of these divisions.¹

The total edition of any given publication going into the Sessional Papers is not wholly ordered by any one department. The total edition is made up of the number of copies ordered separately by the House of Commons, by the departments, and by the Distribution Office.

The edition of blue-books or number of copies of "*all printed matter, over which the Joint Committee on Printing has jurisdiction*," is apparently regulated by report of the Committee, dated 1st May, 1902 (still in force), and which approved of distribution lists laid before them then, and followed since, corrections having been made from time to time in consequence of events (deaths, removals, etc.).

¹ At the same time the remarks made as to preparation of copy, size of publications, editions, etc., etc., will generally apply.

The editions or number of copies intended for the departments are requisitioned for, or ordered printed, by the departments, under the authority of an Order in Council of the 16th January, 1893, fixing the limit of the number of copies to be printed for distribution by them to 500 copies. From time to time since, this Order in Council has been severally amended by other Orders in Council, according to a list annexed to the present memorandum.

The Distribution Office of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery issues its own requisitions, under the authority of the Order in Council of January, 1893, which provides that the "Queen's Printer be authorized to reserve for purposes of sale such numbers of the departmental reports, and to arrange for their sale in such manner as may be deemed advisable by the Secretary of State."

Apparently, therefore, each department is responsible for the quantities of reports ordered for its own service. But, by a peculiar practice, the exact origin of which we cannot trace, the quantities ordered for the departments proper (not for the House or Senate), under the authority of Orders in Council, are not charged against the departments.

The departments only pay for the number of copies which they order, in excess of the quantities fixed by the Order in Council. The number of copies ordered by them under the authority of Orders in Council (even though printed exclusively for them and until now distributed by them) are charged against the parliamentary appropriation voted to the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, under the appellation of "*Miscellaneous Printing*."

The amounts required to cover this "*Miscellaneous Printing*" are increasing at a great pace. A table annexed to this report shows that the appropriation in 1900 was only \$30,000; in 1910-11, it reached \$85,000; in 1911-12, it was made \$100,000; and this year the Main Estimates of \$100,000 have been increased by \$50,000 in the Supplementary Estimates.

The opening of this appropriation and account of "*Miscellaneous Printing*" had likely for its object the centralization, under one head, of the expense of printing the annual reports of the several departments. However, if it is thought that excessive expense, in size and in editions, results directly from the authorized requisitions of the departments, it seems that the responsibility would be more directly traceable to the departments, if each one had to have its appropriation for printing voted singly and annually, in lieu of the lump appropriation voted to all departments, under the general heading "*Miscellaneous Printing*."

Of this "*Miscellaneous*" appropriation, the departments can only use what Orders in Council allow them to use, but there seems to be no definite limit to the passing of Orders in Council, and the "*Miscellaneous Printing*" may be considered as only a *covering* appropriation, for which Supplementary Estimates have been several times voted or will be more and more needed in the future.

We will now examine items 2 and 3 singly.

To eliminate waste in the *unnecessary size of public documents*, the United States Committee of 1906 made the following recommendations, which are undoubtedly applicable to the Dominion publications:—

(a) There should be in each department of the Government a committee advisory to the head of the department on the subject of printing and publications;

(b) This committee should examine the copy for the reports with a view to the exclusion of unnecessary matter;

(c) It should see that such copy is edited carefully before, and not after, going to the printing office;

(d) It should see that the statistical matter is kept within reasonable bounds and compiled in condensed form;

(e) It should give its special supervision to the question of costly and unnecessary illustration of public documents;

(f) It should prevent the duplication of matter in different departments.

And the same committee laid down, amongst others, the following rules to govern all classes of publications:—

(a) Annual reports should be confined to concise accounts of work done and expenditure incurred during the period covered by the report, with recommendations relating to the future, including plans for work about to be undertaken.

(b) Contributions to knowledge, in the form of scientific treatises and general discussion, have no place in an annual report. Observance of this rule would, they say, exclude an immense quantity of matter from annual reports, as now printed. (And the committee here point out the tendency of departments to have the cost of their printing charged against other appropriations than their own, which gives further ground to our previous remarks about "Miscellaneous" appropriation.)

(c) Illustrations in annual reports should be excluded, except maps or diagrams indispensable to the understanding of the text, views of monuments begun or erected during the period covered by the report, etc.

(d) Inserted material written or compiled by persons not connected with the reporting office, and biographical and eulogistic matter relating to the past or present personnel of the office, should be rigorously excluded.

(e) The reports of officers who do not report directly to the head of an executive department should not be printed, but may be summarized in the reports of their head officers, etc., etc.

To eliminate waste by *excessive editions*, the measures recommended to do away with *excessive size* of documents may be applied with good results.

How many copies of each publication are really needed, or wanted, is a piece of information which few officials can fully and authoritatively supply. It seems to have been a very general impression in the several Canadian Commissions, and with the Members and officers of Parliament who have handled the subject in or before Parliament, that a great waste takes place.

It has been affirmed time and again and lately reported that a large number of copies are refused by persons entitled to receive them in Parliament, and are piling up in the storerooms of Parliament and the departments, ultimately to find their way to the junk stores or waste-paper dealers.

But even an inventory of the accumulation of documents in the different departments would afford only a partial demonstration of this fact, as a large number of publications have already found their way to junk stores and waste-paper dealers' yards.

Excessive editions contribute directly to the waste in distribution, and the remedies against such waste will afford the control and the means of guarding against printing unnecessary numbers of copies, and reciprocally.

But it must not be assumed that a very great saving can be affected by reducing the editions (number of copies) of the publications. It has been estimated by officers of the Printing Bureau that cutting down the edition or number of copies of average so-called blue-books will not result in a saving of more than 25 cents for each unit of 500 pages. The first and heaviest cost of publication being that of composition, revising, make-up and preparation for press, it will only matter to that extent of 25 cents per unit of 500 pages, if any given edition be increased or decreased. This figure cannot possibly apply to all cases, but it is given as an average basis for calculations.

The cutting out of unnecessary copy or subject-matter of reports will much more effectively influence the total cost than the reduction of the number of copies to be printed, except when the cutting may unmercifully be applied to very large editions.

II. AVOIDING WASTE AND CHEAPENING DISTRIBUTION.

A large number of persons, in the Senate and the House of Commons, or through the Members of the same, officials in the Provincial Governments, judges, etc., etc.—or of institutions, libraries, educational establishments, etc., etc., are entitled to or do receive government publications. All the departments distribute copies of their own reports. Many of these are again bound up in the Sessionals and sent again to libraries, etc. An American official, appointed to inquire into the itinerary of public documents so sent broadcast (in the United States) was able to write, in 1905:—

“Since the establishment of this office, in 1895, 800,000 duplicate documents have been returned to the Superintendent of Documents by libraries receiving more than one copy, and applications have been made for the return of several hundred thousand additional volumes, which were declined owing to lack of storage facilities.”

And the report from which this quotation is taken adds:—

“These figures relate solely to duplication of distribution to libraries, and take no account whatever of very large duplication in distribution to individuals.”

These processes of handling by which documents, after printing, successively pass to the hands of packers in the shipping rooms, to the wagons and conveyances, to the Members of the Senate and the House of Commons, to the departments, from the departments to other departments, or through the mailing clerks to the public, and from them all to post offices and railway stations, are both slow and costly. It has been calculated by the United States Committee in Economy and Efficiency that the handling of the publications from the Government Printing Office to the post offices and railway stations in Washington, via the departments, entailed the expenditure of the vast annual sum of \$327,000.

With these and similar findings before them, what do the above reports suggest in order to avoid waste in and cheapen distribution? Unanimously, *the centralization of the distribution of Government publications.*

The 1911 United States Commission on Efficiency Report covers the ground so effectively and completely that we insert their conclusions:—

“1. That the work of distributing documents be centralized in the office of the Superintendent of Documents of the Government Printing Office, instead of being performed, as at present, by the departments, establishments, and bureaus issuing such documents.

“2. That each department and establishment retain only such part of its present organization and facilities for the handling of documents as is needed to prepare and issue orders for the mailing of publications.

“3. That the use of teams and trucks, and operators in connection therewith, as well as the other equipment now used in conveying publications from the Government Printing Office to the several departments and establishments, and from such departments and establishments to the post office, and from the post office to the Union station, be discontinued.

“4. That such portion of the forces of the various departments and independent establishments now engaged in addressing, wrapping, sealing, and otherwise handling publications for distribution, as may be necessary, be transferred from the departments and establishments in which they are now employed, to the office of the Superintendent of Documents of the Government Printing Office.

"5. That, if necessary for the direct conveyance of publications from the Government Printing Office to the Union station, a sub-post office station be established in or adjacent to the mailing room, for the purpose of giving such postal supervision as may be required in the distribution, routing, etc., of documents."

What legislative provisions would have to be passed in order to permit the centralization of distribution of government publications in Ottawa? Likely none at all.

It is important here to note the wording of the Order in Council of 1893, relating to distribution, and to compare it with the law respecting Public Printing and Stationery:—

"On a report dated 16th January, 1893, from the Minister of Finance,

 the Minister finds that the number (of copies) required for Parliamentary inside and outside distribution is, as to most of the departmental reports, 1,800 each, and as to five of the most important, 2,500 each. The numbers ordered by the different departments for their own distribution vary from 350 to 10,000, as will be seen from the annexed list. The Minister is of opinion that it is desirable to secure greater uniformity and economy in the orders from the various departments, and that the numbers ordered by each should be based on the call for *necessary official* distribution. The Minister, therefore, recommends that each department be authorized to order within its discretion, for its own distribution, copies of its reports, not to exceed a maximum of 500 copies of each, and that the Queen's Printer be authorized to reserve for purposes of sale such number of the department reports and to arrange for their sale in such manner as may be deemed advisable by the Secretary of State."

Now the law respecting Public Printing and Stationery reads thus, chap. 80, R.S.O.

"Sec. 5. The department shall be charged exclusively with the following duties in relation to service required for the Senate and House of Commons and the several departments of the Government,

(b) The purchase and distribution of all paper, *books*, and other articles of stationery of whatsoever kind, except books which are required for the Library of Parliament, etc.

"Sec. 22, ss. 2. The Superintendent of Stationery shall also have charge of the *sale of all official publications* of the Parliament and Government of Canada, *which are issued for sale, as well as of the distribution of all public documents and papers to the 'officials and other persons who are entitled to receive the same without payment.'*"

With this statutory enactment, it seems that if the Order in Council of 1893 and the amending ones are valid as to the number of copies of publications to be printed, they cannot be interpreted as lawfully establishing a right to, or a justification for, the distribution of the publications by the departments as carried on now.

Attention is only drawn to this peculiar situation for the purpose of pointing out that if the central distribution is to be considered and recommended as the actual and best remedy against the waste of printed publications, and the most effective means of cheapening distribution, no legislation need be resorted to to carry it into effect. It is already provided for, and never, at any time, in our statutes, since the institution of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, was it contemplated that the actual work of distribution should be carried by departments.

The President of the United States, in adding his recommendations of the report of this committee to the favourable consideration of Congress, added this explanation:—

“The plan (of centralizing distribution) does not contemplate any change in the authority which determines the persons to whom documents shall be sent, but, only that the physical work of wrapping, addressing, and mailing the documents shall be done at one place, and that the place of manufacture.”

Respectfully submitted,

J. DE L. TACHÉ,

OTTAWA, 20th March, 1915.

King's Printer.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL AMENDING ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 16TH JANUARY, 1893.

Reports.	Date of O. in C.	Amending number of copies for free distribution by the departments to
Insurance Reports.....	Feb. 8, 1894..	Variable.
Auditor General.....	Nov. 27, 1896..	2,000
Trade and Commerce.....	" 9, 1912..	Increasing the several parts from 750 to 2,000.
Customs.....	July 7, 1913..	835
Fisheries.....	Sept. 16, 1912..	1,000
Railway Commission.....	Feb. 7, 1913..	2,000
Experimental Farms.....	Sept. 24, 1913..	Giving Director carte blanche; in 1914, 73,000, in 1915, over 100,000.
Railways and Canals.....	Dec. 23, 1913..	Various Parts 600 to 1,800.
Inland Revenue, Part II.....	Feb. 13, 1914..	750
Marine.....	" 16, 1914..	750
Biological Stations.....	" 20, 1914..	1,000
Interior:—		
Red River Survey.....	" 25, 1914	1,000
Manitoba Water Powers.....	" 25, 1914..	6,500 paper-bound and 500 cloth.
Winnipeg River Powers.....	" 25, 1914..	"
Bow River.....	" 25, 1914	"
Alberta Water Powers.....	" 25, 1914..	"
Man. and B. C. Hydrographic Surveys	Mar. 14, 1914..	2,000 paper-bound and 500 cloth.
Stream Measurements.....	Aug. 1, 1914..	3,500

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That," in the main motion, be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"it has long been the settled policy of Great Britain, whenever a country passed under the sovereignty of the Crown by treaty or otherwise, to respect the religion, usages and language of the inhabitants who thus become British subjects;

"That His Majesty's subjects of French origin in the Province of Ontario complain, that by recent legislation, they have been, to a large extent, deprived of the privilege which they and their fathers have always enjoyed, since Canada passed under the sovereignty of the British Crown, of having their children taught in French.

"That this House, especially at this time of universal sacrifice and anxiety, when all energies should be concentrated on the winning of the war, would, while fully recognizing the principle of Provincial Rights and the necessity of every child being given a thorough English education, respectfully suggest to the Legislative Assembly the wisdom of making it clear that the privilege of the children of French parentage of being taught in their mother tongue be not interfered with."

And the Debate continuing;

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, May 12, 1916.

And the question being put on the said amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

Yeas.

Messieurs

Achim,	Delisle,	Lapointe	Nesbitt,
Barrette,	Demers,	(Montreal, St. James)	Pacaud,
Bellemare,	Devlin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Papineau,
Boivin,	Ethier,	Lemieux,	Paquet,
Boulay,	Fortier,	Loggie,	Pardee,
Bourassa,	Gauthier	Macdonald,	Proulx,
Boyer,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Macleam (Halifax),	Pugsley,
Brouillard,	Gauvreau,	McCoig,	Rainville,
Bureau,	German,	McCrea,	Robb,
Cardin,	Graham,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Carvell,	Kay,	Marcil (Bonaventure)	Seguin,
Champagne,	Lachance,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair,
Charlton,	Lafortune,	Martin	Tobin,
Chisholm	Lamarche,	(Montreal, Ste. Mary's)	Turgeon,
(Antigonish),	Lancôt,	Michaud,	Verville, and
Chisholm	Lapointe	Mondou,	Wilson (Laval)—60.
(Inverness),	(Kamouraska),		

Nays.

Messieurs

Ames (Sir Herbert)	Currie,	Macleam (York, O.),	Sexsmith,
Armstrong (Lambton)	Davidson,	MacNutt,	Smith,
Armstrong (York, O.),	Descarries,	McCraney,	Smyth,
Arthurs,	Doherty,	McCurdy,	Steele,
Ball,	Donaldson,	McLean	Stevens,
Barnard,	Douglas,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bennett (Calgary),	Edwards,	Marshall,	Stewart
Bennett (Simcoe),	Elliot,	Meighen,	(Lunenburg),
Best,	Fisher,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Blain,	Forget (Sir Rodolphe),	Middlebro,	Thoburn,
Blondin,	Foster, (Sir George),	Morphy,	Thompson (Yukon),
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fowler,	Morris,	Thomson
Bowman,	Fripp,	Morrison,	(Qu'Appelle),
Boys,	Girard,	Munson,	Thornton,
Brabazon,	Glass,	Nicholson,	Truax,
Broder,	Gray,	Nickle,	Turriff,
Buchanan,	Green,	Northrup,	Walker,
Burnham,	Hanna,	Oliver,	Wallace,
Casgrain,	Hartt,	Patenaude,	Warnock,
Chabot,	Hazen,	Paul,	Webster,
Clark (Bruce),	Henderson,	Porter,	Weichel,
Clark (Red Deer),	Jameson,	Reid,	White (Sir Thomas),
Clarke (Wellington),	Kemp,	Rhodes,	White (Renfrew),
Clements,	Knowles,	Robidoux,	Wilcox,
Cockshutt,	Lalor,	Roche,	Wilson
Cromwell,	L'Esperance,	Rogers,	(Wentworth), and
Crothers,	Lewis,	Schaffner,	Wright—107.
Cruise,	Macdonell,	Scott,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the main Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 94, An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada, and

Bill No. 97, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

Also, a Message agreeing to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 31, An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, without any amendment.

And also, a Message with the following Bill of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 103, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Thomas Craig: praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of notices, etc., have been fully complied with in reference thereto, viz:—

Bill No. 103, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig."

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, that Bill No. 103, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Four of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Friday, 12th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd April, 1916, for a copy of all investigations, letters and correspondence whatsoever, regarding the dismissal of J. B. Deschênes and Thomas Bernier, employees on the Interecolonial Railway, at Rivière du Loup. (*Sessional Papers, No. 292.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 19th April, 1916, showing a list of the decoders and censors employed at Halifax, since the war broke out, together with the names, dates of employment, total amount paid, by whom recommended, and former employment of each. (*Sessional Papers, No. 293.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 22nd March, 1916, showing:—

1. Whether there is a list of companies, firms, or persons resident in Halifax, N.S., at present in the Department of Militia and Defence, from whom are asked tenders for war supplies on behalf of the said Department or War Purchasing Commission; if so, the names of such companies, firms or persons.

2. During the calendar year 1915, whether public tenders were asked for any war supplies at Halifax, N.S.

3. If so, the nature of the supplies for which tenders were asked, to whom tenders were awarded, and the prices, for the said respective articles or supplies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 294.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny," and
Bill No. 103, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig."

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded) severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company—Loan not exceeding \$8,000,000, repayable on demand with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; to be used for expenditure made or to meet indebtedness incurred in paying interest upon securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, to meet deficit in operation and for the purchase of rolling stock; said Loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve. The disposition of the loan to be subject to the direction of the Governor in Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the development of the Live Stock Industry, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canada Gazette, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—Plant, repairs and renewals, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—Plant—New, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Naturalization Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—To transfer B. W. Sherwood to the Second Division, Sub-division A, as Assistant Accountant of the House of Commons from 1st January, 1916, at the rate of \$1,750 per annum, \$437.50; Sergeant-at-Arms—To provide for payment of allowance to L. C. Panet, as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, \$250; Contingencies—Stationery—Further amount required, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to cover expenses in connection with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Public Archives, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—to assist in suppression of the White Slave Traffic, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed under Order in Council of the 19th October, 1912, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1916-17, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to meet expenses of the Technical Board appointed to consider questions relating to the level of the Lake of the Woods, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a private secretary, S. Leliève, to the Speaker of the Senate, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a private secretary, A. Hinds, \$600, and clerical services, to the Honourable J. A. Loughheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Allowance for private secretary to Sir George Perley, for year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million three hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,872,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, \$268,000; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs officers, \$144,000; To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, \$80,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service, \$8,000, for year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food, and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs, \$28,000; Proprietary or patent medicines, \$1,600; Inland Revenue Department—Minor revenue expenditures, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Justice—Contingencies—Clerical assistance—Further amount required, \$1,000; Printing and stationery—Further amount required, \$5,000; Sundries—Further amount required, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for the promotion from Second Division, Sub-division B, to Second Division, Sub-division A, of five analysts from 1st April, 1915, \$1,500; Contingencies—Clerical assistance and travelling expenses—Further amount required, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—

Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers, etc.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act—Further amount required, for year ending 31st March, 1916.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To recoup Vote "Unforeseen Expenses," for advances made to defray the expenses of the Economic and Development Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Preventive service—Further amount required, \$6,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed \$2,500 per annum—Further amount required, \$1,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum—Further amount required, \$1,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stationery, etc., for gas and electricity inspection and the purchase and repair of instruments—Further amount required, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 90, An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act, and

Bill No. 98, An Act to aid in the construction of certain lines of railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 66, An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 91, An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Saturday, 13th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Schaffner,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing, presented to the House on the 11th instant.

Mr. Currie moved, seconded by Mr. Schaffner, That the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing, presented to the House on the 11th instant, be concurred in.

After debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 91, An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act;

Mr. Reid Moved, seconded by Mr. Roche, That this House doth disagree to the said amendment, for the following reasons:—

“That parties having legal claims against the Crown, in connection with the Prince Edward Island Railway, now have their remedy in the courts, and it is not in the public interest that the said Bill be made retroactive.”

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Roche, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. McKenzie moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Carroll, That all the words after the word “That,” in the main motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

“it appears from official papers laid on the Table of this House, that the Minister of Militia, since the beginning of the war, illegally and without any power or authority, sold a quantity of small ammunition, exceeding three million rounds, to J. Wesley Allison, who represented himself as acting for Vickers, Maxim, Limited, at the price of twenty dollars per thousand rounds.

“That the quantity first intended to be sold was five million rounds, and that over three million rounds was actually delivered.

“Be it and it is now resolved, That the depleting of the stock of ammunition held by the Government, exclusively for the purposes of the war, and the disposal of the same to any one but the Imperial authorities, was a serious danger to the country and an offence which was further aggravated by the circumstances, that there is strong reason for believing that the said ammunition was subsequently sold to the British authorities at an advanced price.

“That the commission issued on the 3rd of April, to Sir William Meredith and Mr. Justice Duff to investigate certain contracts of the Shell Committee, be also empowered to investigate the sale of small ammunition to the said J. Wesley Allison,

as well as the disposition which he made of it, and that, for the purposes of the said investigation, the said powers and authority now vested in the said commission be continued and extended as far as may be necessary."

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Chisholm	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Nesbitt,	Sinclair,
(Antigonish),	Lemieux, Oliver,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Macdonald, Proulx,	Turriff, and
Fortier,	Maclean (Halifax), Pugsley,	Warnock—17.
Knowles,	McKenzie,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ball,	Currie,	McLean,	Scott,
Barnard,	Davidson,	(Queens, P.E.I.)	Sexsmith,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Donaldson,	Marshall,	Stewart
Best,	Fisher,	Meighen,	(Lunenburg),
Blain,	Fripp,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Gray,	Morphy,	Walker,
Boyce,	Hazen,	Rhodes,	Wallace,
Boys,	Henderson,	Robidoux,	White
Casgrain,	Jameson,	Roche,	(Sir Thomas), and
Clark (Bruce),	Macdonell,	Rogers,	Wright—40.
Clements,	McCurdy,	Schaffner,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 15th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication notifying him that a vacancy had occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, by the death of Bowman Brown Law, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; and also, that he had received the resignation of Joseph Octave Lavallée, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Bellechasse, Quebec.

And that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, caused by the death of Bowman Brown Law, Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District.

Given under our hands and seals, at Ottawa, this Eleventh day of May, 1916.

J. H. SINCLAIR, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Guysborough.

A. W. CHISHOLM, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Inverness.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I, Joseph Octave Lavallée, Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Bellechasse, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the Constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal, at the House of Commons, Ottawa, the Twelfth day of May, 1916.

J. O. LAVALLEE, M.P. [Seal.]

Witnesses:—

J. L. LEDUC,

M. J. E. CHAGNON.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House, —Reports of engineers relating to the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway; the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, between Quebec and Cape Tourmente; and the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, from Cape Tourmente to Nairn Falls, near Murray Bay. (*Sessional Papers, No. 295.*)

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenney," and
Bill No. 103, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig."

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The promoters of Bill No. 100, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company," having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure, during the present session of Parliament, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn and the charges paid thereon refunded.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),

Ordered, That Bill No. 100, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company," be withdrawn, and the charges paid thereon refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, by departments, the names of all civil servants who were granted leave of absence, over and above the statutory holidays, in 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, showing the extent of their leave and the reasons therefor, for each period.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a list of the civil servants promoted from division B-3 to B-4 in the years 1912-13, 1913-14, and 1914-15, showing the departments to which they are attached, the salary of each and the date of their promotion.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Canadian Northern Railway Company—Loan not exceeding \$15,000,000, repayable on demand, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum; to be used for expenditure made or to meet indebtedness, incurred in paying interest upon securities of the Companies included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, having priority over the guaranteed securities authorized by Cap. 20, Statutes 1914, and instalments of principal of Equipment Securities and upon Construction; the whole of said Loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and so much of said Loan as may be applied for the

benefit of any Company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, to be secured in addition by mortgage upon the undertaking of such Company, such mortgages to contain such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve. The disposition of the loan to be subject to the direction of the Governor in Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—To provide for enquiry and report upon the railway situation of Canada, for year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—To provide for a continuous audit on behalf of the Government of Canada, commencing 1st May, 1916, of the revenues and expenditures of the Canadian Northern Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway systems, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 99, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 101, An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nairn Falls, and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chaillons,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General, Copy of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission, appointed to inquire into the origin of the fire which destroyed the Central Parliament Building at Ottawa, on Thursday, 3rd February, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72a.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 16th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Commission, appointed to inquire into the origin of the fire which destroyed the Central Parliament Building at Ottawa, on Thursday, 3rd February, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72a.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table—Correspondence in respect to the offer of sale to the Government of Canada of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway and the Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 295a.*)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General, Telegraph Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20f.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 101, An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nairn Falls, and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chaillons.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Lunenburg), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny," and

Bill No. 103, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Lunenburg),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. MacNutt, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the said above mentioned Bills were founded.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 101, An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nain Falls, and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chaillons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the question being proposed, That the said Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same, by providing that: "any contract made by the Government, under this Act, shall not be valid and binding until submitted to and ratified by Parliament."

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

And the question put on the main Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 8, An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, without any amendment.

Also, a Message to acquaint this House that the Senate doth not insist on their amendment, made to Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act, to which the House of Commons hath disagreed.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon, and the question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House, having continued to sit, in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, 17th May, 1916.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery—To appoint Frederick Cook Assistant King's Printer and Controller of Stationery, at \$4,000 per annum, from 1st July, 1915, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Contingent expenses in connection with the voters' lists—Further amount required, \$25,000; Provincial voters' lists—Further amount required, \$3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Publication of reports, translation of reports into French, purchase of books, stationery, chemical laboratories supplies, apparatus, instruments, office contingencies, additional assistance—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Justice including Penitentiary Branch—To provide for one clerk in Second Division, Sub-division A, \$1,600; To appoint W. J. Wright as clerk in Second Division, Sub-division B, \$1,100; To provide for one clerk in Third Division, Sub-division B, \$500; Supreme Court of Canada—To provide for one clerk in Second Division, Sub-division B, \$800, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for seven clerkships in the Second Division, Sub-division B, \$5,600; Electrical Branch—To provide for a transfer from Outside Service to Second Division, Sub-division B, \$1,500; Weights and Measures Branch—To provide for a transfer from the Outside Service to Third Division, Sub-division A, \$1,200; To provide for three additional messengers, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture—To provide for six clerks in Third Division, Sub-division B, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—High Commissioner's Office, London—To provide for one clerk in First Division, Sub-division B, \$2,100; Contingencies—Clerical assistance, \$2,500; Rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, etc., and the amount of \$2,000 required toward the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire and railway fare), of the High Commissioner, including income tax on the salary of the High Commissioner—Further amount required, \$1,588, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—To provide for three clerkships in Third Division, Sub-division B, 2 at \$600; 1 at \$500, for year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twelve dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Travelling allowance of Judges attending to duties of Judge of the Rainy River District from 28th July, 1915, to 13th April, 1916, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation (Senate)—To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity of a Senator—for days lost through absence caused by illness during the present session—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in chapter 10

of the Revised Statutes of Canada, *An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*, or any amendments thereto—Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—To provide for the cost of repairing and rebinding of books, injured in the Parliament Buildings fire, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Provincial Voters' Lists—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—To provide for the conducting of an advertising campaign for "Production and Thrift" through the medium of the public press, and for the holding of meetings in connection with the same, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary Documents, including charges for salaries and contingent expenses—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Preventive Service—Contingencies—Further amount required, \$2,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, etc.—Further amount required, \$1,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which, etc.—Further amount required, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of standards of the metric system, salaries and other expenses of inspectors—Further amount required, \$10,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stationery, etc., for Gas and Electricity Inspection, and the purchase and repairs of instruments—Further amount required, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food, and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported. That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1917, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 13th May, 1916.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Reid,

Resolved, That the said Message and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 17th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Canal Statistics for the season of Navigation, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20a.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 1st March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, Orders in Council, etc., relating to the transfer by the Government of Ontario to the Government of Canada, of the rights held by the former in the lakes, dams, etc., contiguous to or forming a part of the Trent Valley Waterways System. (*Sessional Papers, No. 296.*)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st May, 1916, for a copy of all papers, telegrams, letters and other documents, in connection with the decision to locate an interior storage elevator at Calgary, Alberta. (*Sessional Papers, No. 297.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—To provide payment of the full sessional indemnity of Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness or public business, during the present session, including an amount of \$2,500 to Honourable H. S. Beland, a prisoner of war in Germany, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, "An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, \$34,500; To provide a compassionate allowance to Madame Laplante, widow of the late J. B. R. Laplante, who lost his life while on duty, during the fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings, 3rd and 4th February, 1916, \$5,000; To provide compassionate allowances of \$2,000 to each of the families of Alphonse Desjardins, Sr., Alphonse Desjardins, Jr., and Randolph Fanning, who lost their lives while in the performance of their duties, during the fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings, 3rd and 4th February, 1916—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, \$6,000; To appoint H. Crossly Sherwood to Second Division, Sub-division A, as Assistant Clerk of Orders and Records of the House of Commons, \$1,600; To provide difference between \$2,800, the salary of Mr. Arthur Beauchesne, B.A., K.C., on his appointment as Assistant Clerk of the House of Commons and \$3,100 the salary he would be entitled

to on 1st July, 1916, if he had remained in the Department of Justice, \$275; French Translation (Special)—Further amount required, \$1,000; Sergeant-at-Arms—Amount required to replace losses caused by fire on 3rd February, 1916, in the Joint Restaurant of Parliament, \$5,000; To provide for payment of allowance to L. C. Panet, as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, \$500.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—To provide amount required to be paid for the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway at Quebec and Saguenay Railway and the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway, and for the equipment, appurtenances and properties used in connection with such railways, to be acquired under the authority of a Statute passed at the present Session; and to provide for the cost of completing, equipping and operating the said Railway—the operating expenses to be chargeable to Revenue, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted The House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate has passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, and Bill No. 67, An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve.

And also, a Message acquainting this House that the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate has been adopted, appointing Mr. Albert Horton, at present Editor of the Debates of the House of Commons, to a similar position in the Senate, and to request that the House of Commons will consent to the transfer of the said Mr. Horton, under the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act.

MR. SPEAKER:

To the Honourable the House of Commons:

I have the honour to recommend, upon the request of the Senate, the transfer, under the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act, of Mr. Albert Horton, Editor of Debates of the House of Commons, to the Staff of the Senate, where he has been appointed to a similar position; and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth concur in their request.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, with reference to the transfer of Mr. Albert Horton, Editor of Debates of the House of Commons, to the Staff of the Senate, be approved; and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Blain, for Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to a payment of \$1,003.23 to the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, in connection with the Department of Militia and Defence, as set out at page 31—ZZ of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915; and, in connection with said payment, have examined witnesses under oath and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed, during the said examination; and your Committee recommend that the same be printed, as an Appendix to the Journals, and that Rule 74, relating thereto, be suspended.

(For the Evidence, &c., accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals No. 1.)

By leave of the House,

Mr. Morphy, for Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and other papers respecting a payment of \$4,072.80 to W. R. McGee, Ottawa, in connection with the Department of Militia and Defence, as set out at page 29—ZZ of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1915; and, in connection with said payment, have examined witnesses under oath and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed, during the said examination; and your Committee recommend that the same be printed, as an Appendix to the Journals, and that Rule 74, relating thereto, be suspended.

(For the Evidence, &c., accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals No. 1.)

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Resolved, That this House doth occur in the Fifth and Sixth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, of the 17th February, 1916, showing the amount which has been paid out for printing, outside of the Printing Bureau, in each province, in each of the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, and to whom paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 285a.*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 12th April, 1916, showing the plan and description of the proposed permanent harbour quay line, in the harbour at Pictou, and for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents, relating to the establishment of the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 298.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 66, An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 2, line 17.—Leave out from the end of line 16 to "on" in line 20.
2. Page 2, line 21.—For "shall" substitute "to."
3. Page 2, line 38.—After "railway" insert "or steamship, whether".
4. Page 3, line 6.—Leave out clause 5.

5. Page 3, line 28.—After “offence” add the following as Clause A:—

Clause A. “The Governor in Council may direct that any fines, penalties or forfeitures (or any portion thereof) imposed under the provisions of this Act, paid to any provincial, municipal, local authority or other person wholly or in part bearing the expense of the prosecution under which such fines, penalties or forfeitures are imposed, or that the same be applied in any other manner deemed best adapted to attain the objects of this Act and to secure its due administration.”

The said Amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand three hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage, \$9,520; General expenses, \$40,860, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, 4,960; Relief, \$6,400; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$800; Medical attendance and medicines, \$4,000; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$7,329.60; Repairs to roads and dyking, \$480, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand and twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,587.20; Relief, \$6,400; Medical attendance and medicines, \$3,200; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$680; Repairs to roads, \$360; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$800, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries, \$480; Relief and seed grain, \$900; Medical attendance and medicines, \$680; Miscellaneous, \$520, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Implement, tools, etc., \$9,514.40; Field and garden seeds, \$3,624; Live Stock, \$3,868; Supplies for destitute, \$114,772; Hospital, medical attendance, medicines, etc., \$54,028; Triennial clothing, \$4,800; Surveys, \$8,800; Sioux, \$5,134.40; Grist and saw mills, \$839.20; General expenses, \$211,139.20, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$38,272; Relief to destitute Indians, \$17,600; To encourage Indians in farming and fruit culture, \$3,960; Hospitals, medical attendance and medicines, \$34,560; Travelling expenses, \$16,000; Office miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$19,808; Surveys, \$4,000; Cleansing Indian orchards, \$2,800; To provide for the expenses of the British Columbia Land Commission, including a payment of \$1,400 for the services of Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, as one of the Commissioners, \$9,120, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$8,800; Surveys, \$5,600; General expenses, \$3,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indian Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—General—Advances to Indians surrendering their lands, under provisions of Section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, \$20,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, \$48,000; To prevent spread of Tuberculosis, \$8,000; Printing, stationery, etc., \$4,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account 310, suppression of liquor traffic, \$2,400; Surveys: Ontario, Quebec, and Maritime Provinces, \$2,400; To provide for expenses in connection with epidemics of small-pox and other diseases, \$8,000; To provide an amount to pay Indian Agents' fees, in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages, \$1,200; General legal expenses, \$4,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen million nine hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, \$6,354,521.80; Mail service, \$6,839,790; Miscellaneous, \$675,070.40; Yukon Territory, \$120,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four million one hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Capital—Intercolonial Railway—Anti-creeper and tie plates, \$16,000; Branch Line—Sunny Brae to Mulgrave, \$782,400; Bridges—To strengthen, \$386,800; Dartmouth to Deans Branch Line, \$120,000; Halifax—Docks and wharves, \$22,400; Halifax—New terminal facilities, \$2,400,000; Installation of block system in connection with operation, \$4,000; Lévis—Improvements at, \$104,000; Moncton—Locomotive and car shops, with equipment, \$40,000; Moncton—Elimination of level crossings, \$20,000; Original construction, \$24,000; Permanent farm crossings and culverts, \$4,000; Power Plants—Increased facilities, \$800; Safety appliances for equipment, \$19,200; St. John—Spur line to Courtenay Bay, \$88,800; Surveys and inspections, \$16,000; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, \$68,000; To pay claim of M. E. Keefe on Halifax Engine House, \$8,938.40; Water supply—To increase, \$3,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa—Archives Building—Extension, \$40,000; Ottawa

Eastern Departmental Block—Addition, \$13,600; Ottawa—New Departmental buildings and sites therefor, \$160,000; Toronto—New Federal Building, \$168,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Amherst—New post office, \$20,000; Amherst—Drill hall, \$4,800; Bear River—Public building, \$3,200; Bridgetown—Post office, \$3,200; Carling—Public building, \$12,000; Chester—Public building, \$12,000; Dartmouth—New public building, \$6,100; Halifax Citadel—New quarters for single men and recreation establishment, \$10,400; Halifax Customs examining warehouse, \$80,000; Halifax Customs House Improvements, \$2,400; Halifax Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$4,000; Halifax—Drill hall for 63rd Regiment, \$36,000; Halifax—Postal station at north end, \$20,000; Hantsport—Public building, \$7,200; Mahone Bay—Public building, \$1,600; Middleton—Public building, \$12,000; North Sydney—Public building—Improvements, \$4,000; Port Hawkesbury—Public building, \$2,400; Shubenacadie—Public building, \$380; Stewiacke—Public building, \$400; Sydney public building—Improvements, \$1,600; Truro—New public building, \$18,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—New Brunswick—Buctouche—Public building, \$8,000; Chatham—Public building—Addition, \$2,600; Milltown—Public building, \$2,400; Sackville—Public building, \$12,000; Shediac—Public building, \$14,400; St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$1,000; St. John—New post office, \$75,200; St. George—Public building, \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Maritime Provinces, generally—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Income—Quebec—Beaufort—Public building, \$16,000; Bedford—Public building, \$8,000; Berthier—New public building, \$8,000; D'Issac—Public building, \$8,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$28,000; East Angus—Public building, \$4,000; Gaspé—Public building, \$20,000; Grand Mère—Public building, \$15,600; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture, \$12,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—New buildings, \$100,000; Hull Post Office—Leveling and sodding grounds, etc., \$800; Jeanne Lorette—Public building, \$8,000; Joliette public building—Addition to, \$8,800; Maisonneuve, Postal Station "M", Montreal, \$57,600; Mont Laurier public building, \$4,000; Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building, including arbitrators' award with interest, etc., \$22,400; Montreal—Postal Station "A", \$100,000; Montreal—Postal Station "G"—St. Lawrence Division, Prince Arthur and Elgin Streets, \$40,000; Montreal—New barracks, \$80,000; Montreal—New Inland Revenue building, \$96,000; Montreal—New Ordnance Depot, \$40,000; Montreal Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$24,000; Murray Bay—Public building, \$10,400; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations, \$140,000; Quebec (Savard Park)—Isolated cottages for contagious diseases and disinfecting buildings, \$14,400; Shawville—Public building, \$12,800; Sherbrooke—Public building—addition, \$8,000; Stanstead Plain—Public building, \$8,000; Ste. Agathe des Monts—Public building, \$4,000; Ste. Anne de Beaupre—Public building, \$8,000; St. Jacques de L'Achigan—Public building, \$12,000; St. Ours—Public building, \$11,600; St. Romuald d'Etchemin—Public building, \$1,600; Ste. Thérèse—Public building, \$3,200; Three Rivers—New public building, \$36,000; Verdun—Public building, \$28,000; Waterville—Public building, \$12,000; Westmount—Drill Hall and Armoury, \$24,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million seven hundred and forty thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Barrie—Drill hall, \$12,000; Berlin—Public building, \$40,000; Brantford—New drill hall, \$60,000; Brussels—Public building, \$18,000; Burford—Public building, \$8,000; Burk's Falls—Public building, \$16,000; Campbellford—Public building, \$12,800; Cannington—Public building, \$6,400; Cobourg—New public building, \$20,000; Copper Cliff—Public building, \$12,000; Cornwall public building—Improvements, \$2,400; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$28,000; Dunnville—Public building, \$16,000; Durham—Public building, \$19,200; Elmira—Public building, \$4,000; Exeter—Public building, \$12,000; Forest—Public building, \$16,000; Fort Frances—Public building, \$20,000; Fort William—Customs house and examining warehouse, \$12,000; Fort William—Drill hall, \$24,000; Galt—Drill hall, \$4,800; Georgetown—Public building, \$16,000; Gore Bay—Public building, \$4,000; Gravenhurst—Public building, \$16,000; Hamilton public building—Enlargements and improvements, \$37,600; Hamilton—Postal Station "B", \$28,000; Hespeler—Public building, \$17,600; Huntsville—Public building, \$16,000; Ingersoll—Drill hall, \$20,000; Kemptville—Public building—Additional land required, \$1,200; Kenora Drill hall, \$16,000; Kingston R.M.C.—Covered drill hall, \$12,000; Kingston—Ordnance stores building, \$8,000; Kingsville—Public building, \$16,000; Lindsay public building—Improvements, \$5,600; Listowel—Drill hall, \$2,400; London Armoury—To enlarge site, \$40,000; London—Post office, \$76,000; London Customs House—Improvements, \$5,600; Meaford—Public building, \$8,000; Mill Brook—Public building, \$16,000; Milverton—Public building, \$4,000; Morrisburg—Public building, \$16,000; Napane—Drill hall, \$8,000; New Liskeard—Public building, \$16,000; New Hamburg—Public building, \$8,000; Oakville—Public building, \$4,000; Orangeville public building—Alterations, additions, etc., \$7,200; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc., \$40,000; Ottawa Customs building, \$124,000; Ottawa—New drill hall, \$40,000; Ottawa Parliament and Departmental buildings—Rewiring, etc., \$36,000; Ottawa Public buildings—Preservation of trees, etc., \$4,000; Owen Sound—Drill hall, \$20,000; Palmerston—Public building, \$15,200; Parry Sound—Public building, \$16,000; Pembroke—Drill hall, \$3,200; Penetanguishene—Public building, \$5,600; Perth—Public building, \$20,000; Peterborough—New public building, \$37,600; Petrolia public building—Improvements, etc., \$4,600; Picton post office—Addition, etc., \$8,800; Port Stanley—Public building, \$4,000; Prescott Customs house—New roof, etc., \$1,600; Prescott post office—New roof, etc., \$1,600; Sault Ste. Marie—Drill hall, \$20,000; Smith's Falls public building—Enlargement and improvements, \$3,200; Southampton—Public building, \$16,000; Stratford public building—Alterations and improvements, \$16,000; Sturgeon Falls public building, \$5,600; St. Catharines public building—Repairs to roof, etc., \$2,400; Sydenham—Public building, \$4,000; Toronto—Postal Station "A", \$364,000; Toronto Customs building, \$400,000; Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$9,600; Toronto Military buildings—Barracks for permanent corps to replace property sold to the city, \$110,400; Toronto Military buildings—New stores building, \$60,000; Toronto—Temporary premises in connection with Postal Station "A", \$20,000; Toronto—Postal Station "E," corner of Spadina Avenue and Oxford Street, \$59,200; Toronto—Postal Station "G," Queen and Saulters Streets, \$18,400; Walkerville—Public building, \$4,000; Wallaceburg—Public building, \$20,000; Watford—Public building, \$16,000; West Lorne—Public building, \$16,000; West Toronto—Postal Station in Ward Six, \$40,000; Weston—Public building, \$8,000; Wiaraton—Public building, \$15,200; Windsor—Drill hall—Extension, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Manitoba—Altamont—Drill hall, \$8,000; Boissevain—Public building, \$16,000; Brandon—Public building, \$64,000; Carberry—Public building, \$21,600; Dominion

public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$14,400; Elkhorn—Public building, \$15,200; Gretna—Public building, \$20,000; Manitou—Public building, \$16,000; Melita—Public building, \$7,600; Minitonas—Public building, \$8,000; Norwood-Grove—Public building, \$8,000; Oak Lake—Public building, \$15,200; Portage la Prairie—Drill hall, \$16,000; Rivers—Public building, \$16,000; St. James—Drill hall, \$20,000; Souris—Drill hall, \$12,000; Winnipeg—Barracks, \$120,000; Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$16,000; Winnipeg—Drill hall (new), \$35,200; Winnipeg immigration buildings—Improvements, \$2,400; Winnipeg—New immigration building, \$22,000; Winnipeg North—Drill hall, \$7,200; Winnipeg Postal Station "C" (South), \$18,000; Winnipeg Postal Station "D" (West), \$60,000; Winnipeg Postal Station "E," \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Battleford public building—Addition, \$3,600; Canora—Public building, \$8,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$12,000; Indian Head—Forestry Branch, Department of Interior Buildings, \$13,600; Kindersley—Public building, \$16,000; Moosejaw—Customs examining warehouse, \$72,000; Moosejaw—Immigration hall, \$10,000; Prince Albert—Drill hall, \$12,000; Regina—Armoury and drill hall, \$60,000; Regina—Accommodation for Assistant Receiver General, \$60,000; Regina—Customs examining warehouse, \$60,000; Rosthern—Public building, \$8,000; Saskatoon—Customs examining warehouse, \$40,000; Saskatoon—Drill hall, \$24,000; Saskatoon—New public building, \$59,200; Swift Current—Drill hall, \$24,000; Swift Current—Public building, \$40,000; Wadena—Public building, \$16,000; Wilkie—Public building, \$12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockport, N.S., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tanook Island and La Have River ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Kenora and Fort Frances, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1916, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Esquimaux, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service on the Petitecodiac River between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of Cumberland County, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Schooner service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County ports and Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1916, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1916, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peters, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1916, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1916, between Quebec and Harrington, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence between such terminals, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Quebec and ports on the north shore of the Isle of Orleans, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other North Shore ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other St. Lawrence ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winter steam service between St. Catherines Bay and Tadoussac, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, N.B., and St. Andrews, N.B., calling at intermediate points, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Digby, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz.: along the west coast of the Annapolis Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretsville, N.S., for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service during the year 1916 between St. Stephen, N.B., St. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and l'Etête or Back Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service during the season of 1916 between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1916, between Sydney and Whycocomagh, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Relief other than seed grain to settlers on patented and unpatented lands in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and

Alberta—Further amount required—Governor General's warrants, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Relief other than seed grain to settlers on patented and unpatented lands in the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Amount required for seed grain to settlers on patented and unpatented lands in the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Miscellaneous and unforeseen—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—To encourage Indians in farming and fruit culture—Further amount required, \$4,000; Relief to destitute Indians—Further amount required, \$8,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen—Further amount required, \$6,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—To provide for the re-purchase of the property contiguous to Silver Falls, on the Winnipeg River, Manitoba, which dominated a power site of 60,000 h.p. capacity, including Governor General's Warrant for \$100,188.51, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Alberta—Athabaska Landing—New public building, \$4,000; Bassano—Public building, \$8,000; Calgary—Accommodation for Assistant Receiver General, \$20,000; Calgary—Drill hall, \$79,200; Calgary—Headquarters for forestry and irrigation branches, Department of Interior building, \$10,000; Calgary—New post office, site and building, \$88,000; Calgary—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$2,400; Castor—Public building, \$12,800; Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$12,000; Edmonton post office—Addition, \$80,000; Edmonton—Customs examining warehouse, \$60,000; Edmonton—New drill hall, \$24,000; Grand Prairie—Immigration hall, \$2,400; High River—Public building, \$16,000; MacLeod—Public building, \$20,000; Medicine Hat—Immigration building, \$16,000; Red Deer—Public building, \$27,200; Vegreville—Public building, \$20,000; Vermilion—Public building, \$16,000; Wainwright—Public building, \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and twenty-three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—British Columbia—Ashcroft—Public building, \$20,000; Courtenay—Public building, \$16,000; Coquitlam—Public building, \$16,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$13,600; Fernie—Drill hall, \$16,000; Ganges Harbour—Public building, \$4,000; Golden—Public building, \$16,000; Kamloops—Drill hall, \$23,200; Kamloops—New public building, \$60,000; Kelowna—Public building, \$24,000; Merritt—Public building, \$20,000; Mission City—Public building, \$16,000; New Hazelton—Public building, \$7,200; New Westminster—Public building—Fittings, etc., \$4,800; North Vancouver—Drill hall, \$2,400; Penticton—Public building, \$12,000; Powell River—Public building, \$16,000; Prince Rupert—Drill hall, \$6,320; Prince Rupert—Public building, \$117,600; Prince Rupert—Quarantine station, \$64,000; Revelstoke—Public building, \$10,000; Sidney—Public building, \$13,600; Trail—Public building, \$16,000; Vancouver—Drill hall, \$75,200; Vancouver—New detention building, \$14,000; Vancouver—Postal station "B," \$99,200; Vancouver—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$4,000; Vancouver South—Postal

Station "D," \$48,000; Victoria—New drill hall, \$32,000; Victoria—Saamich—Observatory, \$60,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Generally—Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fences, etc., \$120,000; Flags for Dominion public buildings, \$4,000; Dominion public buildings—Generally, \$24,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million three hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Ottawa Public Buildings: Astronomical Observatory—Maintenance, care of grounds, etc., \$4,000; Elevator attendants, \$10,000; Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$60,000; Grounds, \$28,000; Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$144,000; Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall, \$5,600; Repairs, including ventilation and lighting, furniture, etc., \$332,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds) improvements, furniture and maintenance, \$52,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, \$13,600; Telephone service, \$33,600; Dominion Public Buildings: Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc., \$20,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, \$3,200; Fittings and general supplies and furniture, \$128,000; Heating, \$192,000; Lighting, \$176,000; Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc., \$30,400; Rents, \$560,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc., \$388,000; Supplies for caretakers, etc., \$24,000; Water, \$37,600; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries, \$50,400, for the year ending 31st arch, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions: which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, and dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of fisheries protection steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for new vessels, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Hydrographic Surveys, including the survey of Hudson Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Tidal Service—To provide for maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Patrol of the northern waters of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Life-saving stations, including rewards for saving life, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Naval Service—Patrol of the northern waters of Canada—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the expenses of investigating claims for compensation, under the Pelagic Sealing Treaty—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette* and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Health of animals, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds, and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the administration and carrying out of the provisions of The Agricultural Instruction Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Canadian Handicraft's Guild, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant towards the maintenance of the experiments with reindeer in the Canadian Labrador, under the direction of Dr. W. F. Grenfell, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion

of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Bounties on lead and crude petroleum. To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and contingencies, under the Inspection and Sale Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and contingencies, under the Cutlers Act, including an amount of \$2,000 for superannuated Cutlers, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators (revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Census and Statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Canada Year Book, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Dominions Royal Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Gold and Silver Marking Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—West India Cable, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Prince Edward Island Railway—Bridges—To strengthen, \$2,880; Original construction, \$640; Surveys and inspections, \$800; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line, \$6,160; To provide Car Ferry—Construction, terminals and necessary connections, \$480,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Baddeck and Iona, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1916, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Sydney, N.S., around the east coast of Cape Breton to Hastings and return to Sydney, via the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Supervision Lake and Ocean freight rates, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rent, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General—To provide for the appointment of two clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B, from 1st July, 1915, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Contingencies—Clerical and other assistance—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Departments, generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of Commission to prepare plans relating to the Cities of Ottawa and Hull—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings Banks—Salaries, \$53,480; Contingencies, \$4,800; Printing Dominion Notes, \$240,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, etc., \$33,600; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, \$64,000; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$4,480; English Bill stamps, postage, etc., \$16,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, \$12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Insurance—Salaries, \$23,330; Contingencies, \$20,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—The Royal Society of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Medical Council of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Royal Academy of Arts, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to McGill University towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant towards the erection of a monument to Samuel de Champlain at Orillia, Ontario (revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Towards meeting any deficiency arising in connection with the erection of the Champlain monument, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Royal Mint—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighteen cents be granted to His Majesty, To cover unprovided items 1914-15, as per Auditor General's Report, Part b, page 3, 1914-15, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the National Battlefields Commission:—(a) For expenses of administration, \$5,760; (b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park, \$21,248; (c) For maintenance of Martello Tower No. 4, \$320, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Anderson's Cove—New breakwater, \$4,500; Annapolis Royal—Repairs to pier, \$1,840; Bass River—Repairs to wharf, \$480; Bayswater—Breakwater, \$3,200; Breen's Pond—Extension of breakwater, \$11,200; Broad Cove Marsh—Repairs to wharf, \$960; Brooklyn—Breakwater improvement, \$3,840; Canada Creek—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$800; Canso—Wharf extension, \$480; Cape Dauphin—Boat harbour, \$1,200; Caribou Island—Raising causeway, etc, \$1,920; Cole Harbour—Wharf, \$6,640; Cow Bay (Port

Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,760; Cribbin's Point—New wharf and removal of old pier, \$13,600; Digby pier—Renewals, \$2,400; East Chezzetcook (Graff Beach)—Extension of breakwater, \$10,800; East River—Improvements, \$184,800; Evan's Point—Breakwater and approach, \$13,600; Fox Point—Breakwater, \$3,200; Freeport—Breakwater pier, \$10,400; French River—Extension of breakwater pier, \$1,600; Glen Margaret (Mosher's Cove)—Wharf, \$3,200; Goat Island—Wharf, \$7,520; Gulliver's Cove—Breakwater, \$4,000; Hall's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,520; Hampton—Extension of breakwater, \$800; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$40,000; Inverness—Harbour improvements, \$12,000; Kingsport—Repairs to pier, \$2,000; Litchfield—Breakwater extension, \$2,000; Little Harbour—Reconstruction to wharf, \$1,120; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,200; Long Island—Wharf, \$2,000; Long Point (Lunenburg Co.)—Breakwater, \$3,200; Lower Argyle—Wharf, \$1,600; Meteghan—Rebuilding breakwater, \$5,600; Meteghan River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,200; Mill Cove—Extension of breakwater, \$8,000; Mochelle—Wharf, \$7,200; Morden—Repairs to breakwater, \$800; Mosher's Bay—Breakwater, \$2,800; Nauff's Point (Pleasant Point)—Musquodoboit Harbour—Breakwater, \$2,400; Necum Touch—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Neil's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, \$480; North West Cove (Tanook Island)—Breakwater, \$33,600; North West Harbour—Wharf, \$2,080; Plaster Mines—Wharf, \$1,200; Port Dufferin East—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Porter's Lake—Boat channel to Three Fathom Harbour, \$8,000; Port George—Repairs to breakwaters, \$1,600; River John—Repairs to wharf, \$960; Round Island, Mira Bay—Breakwater, \$24,000; Sambro—Wharf completion, \$800; Sandy Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,400; Selma—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Skinner's Cove—Repairs to channel piers, \$2,560; Smith's Cove—Wharf, \$2,400; South Wallace—Repairs to wharf, \$1,440; Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to wharf and beach protection, \$480; Toby Island—Boat harbour, \$800; Tracadie Harbour improvements, \$9,840; Turner's Island—Repairs to wharf, \$480; Volger's Cove—Breakwater and landing skids, \$600; West Chezzetcook—Repairs to breakwater, \$480; Weymouth—Harbour improvements, \$21,600; White Point—To complete breakwater, \$1,200; Windsor—Harbour improvements, \$20,000; Wolfville—Wharf and harbour improvements, \$4,000; Yarmouth Harbour—Improvements, \$51,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Belfast—Repairs to wharf approach, \$2,000; Brudenell—Wharf reconstruction, \$100; Chapel Pier—Repairs to approach, \$1,120; Cove Head—Repairs to shear dam, \$1,600; Grand River North—Repairs to pier, \$2,800; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$11,200; New London—Repairs to beach protection, \$960; North Lake—Boat harbour, \$19,200; Pownall—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; Summerside—Repairs to breakwater, \$11,040, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Bathurst—Harbour improvements, \$68,000; Buctouche Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$2,000; Campbellton—Deep water wharf accommodation, \$40,000; Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater—Pier, \$1,200; Dorchester—To complete wharf improvements, \$2,400; Experimental Farm (below Fredericton)—Wharf, \$4,000; Fredericton—Wharf, \$4,400; Grand Anse—To complete groyne, \$800; Green Point (Beresford)—Breakwater, \$5,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$32,000; Martin's Head—Breastwork, \$1,600; Newcastle—Wharf, \$24,000; North Head—Repairs to breakwater wharf, \$1,360; Quaco—Reconstruction of eastern breakwater, \$11,200; Richardson—Repairs to wharf, \$1,720; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater extension and improvements, \$2,400; River St. John and tributaries—Construction of wharfs in tidal waters, \$8,000; Shippigan Gully—Repairs and

reconstruction of breakwater, \$2,800; St. John Harbour—Extension of and repairs to Negro Point breakwater and Fort Dufferin breastwork, \$80,000; St. John—Deep water wharf at Partridge Island, \$40,000; St. Nicholas River—Repairs to wharf, \$720; Stonehaven—To repair breakwater, \$600; Tracadie—To construct breakwater and breastworks, \$2,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—To purchase creosoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse à Blondel—Breakwater, \$8,000; Anse à l'Eau, Tadoussac—Repairs to wharf, \$1,440; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf and retaining wall, \$5,200; Barachois de Malbaie—Repairs to training pier, \$1,120; Cap Chat—Extension of training pier, \$6,000; Cape Cove—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Cap Rosier—Breakwater pier, \$8,000; Chandler—Wharf, \$20,000; Chicoutimi—Wharf improvements, \$2,400; Chicoutimi—Wharf extension, \$12,000; Father Point—Wharf improvements, \$2,000; Grand Métis—Wharf, \$1,000; Grande Rivière—Wharf repairs, \$3,600; Grosse Isle, Magdalen Islands—Breakwater, \$3,600; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Extension of wharves, \$40,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$60,000; Hospital Bay, Magdalen Islands—Breakwater, \$1,600; Iberville—Repairs to wharf, \$720; Ile Perrot South—Wharf, \$1,200; Ile Perrot North—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf, \$3,600; Kamouraska—Addition to wharf, \$5,600; Lachine—Wharf, \$8,800; Lanoraie—Repairs to wharf, \$480; Laprairie—Protection works, \$64,000; Lavaltrie—Repairs to wharf, \$1,040; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf, \$880; Magdalen Islands—Breakwaters and piers, \$6,800; Matane—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Montmagny—Repairs to wharf, \$960; Murray Bay—To complete wharf improvements, \$3,360; Natashquan—Extension of wharf, \$6,400; North Temiskaming—Wharf, \$8,000; Petite Rivière Est—Breakwater, \$15,200; Piché Point—Repairs to wharf, \$1,040; Repentigny—Repairs to wharf, \$1,120; Rigaud—Repairs to wharf, \$960; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, \$120,000; Rimouski—Wharf renewals and repairs, \$2,400; Rivière du Loup, Fraserville—Harbour improvements, \$40,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Lock and dam, \$8,000; Rivière Laguerre—Improvements, \$12,000; Rivière Ouelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$3,840; Rivière Verte—Repairs to dyke, \$1,200; St. Alphonse—Addition to wharf, \$20,000; Ste. Anne des Monts—Landing pier, \$28,000; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Wharf extension, \$5,360; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Ste. Anne du Saguenay—Extension of wharf, \$8,000; Ste. Cécile du Bic—Wharf extension and harbour improvements, \$10,400; Ste. Croix—Extension of wharf, \$4,000; Ste. Félicité—Repairs to wharf, \$480; St. Germain de Kamouraska—Wharf, \$8,000; St. Ignace de Loyola—Repairs to dyke, \$1,040; St. Irénée—Addition to wharf, \$8,000; St. Jean, Island of Orleans—Wharf extension, \$18,720; St. Mathias—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; St. Paul, Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf, \$560; Ste. Pétronille, Island of Orleans—Wharf, \$16,000; St. Roch de Richelieu—Wharf, \$1,600; St. Siméon—Repairs to wharf, \$800; St. Valier—Extension to wharf, \$8,000; Three Rivers—Repairs to wharf, \$16,000; Trois Saumons—Wharf, \$3,840; Valleyfield—Wharf, \$4,000; Verdun—Repairs to wharf, \$1,120; Ville Marie—Repairs, \$640, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Allandale—Repairs to wharf, \$760; Bowmanville—Repairs to pier, \$8,000; Brighton—Wharf, \$19,600; Burlington—Revetment wall, \$9,600; Cockburn Island—Repairs and extension to wharf, \$4,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, \$60,000; Depot Harbour—Wharf renewal, \$4,000; Fighting Island (Detroit River)—Improvement to channel, \$45,600; Fort Frances—Wharf, \$4,000; French River Dams—Repairs and maintenance, \$2,400; Goderich—Harbour improve-

ments, \$72,000; Griffith's Island—Repairs to wharf, \$640; Hamilton—Harbour improvements, \$200,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$52,000; Kagawong—Wharf, \$12,000; Kensington—Wharf and warehouse, \$8,000; Kingston—Harbour improvements, \$96,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Repairs to wharves, \$1,600; Leamington—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Leamington—Breakwater, \$8,000; Leith—Wharf construction, \$8,000; Little Castor River—Improvements, \$4,000; Nation River—Improvements, \$8,000; Newcastle—Repairs to east pier, \$14,000; Oliphant—Repairs to wharf, \$640; Oshawa—Harbour improvements, \$40,000; Pelee Island—Repairs to docks, \$520; Peterborough—Dry dock, \$20,000; Port Bruce—Repairs to piers, \$1,440; Port Credit—Harbour improvements, \$32,000; Port Dover—Harbour improvements, \$40,000; Port Elgin—Renewal to breakwater, \$8,400; Port Hope—Harbour improvements, \$5,600; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs to piers, \$800; Sarnia—Wharf and shelter basin, \$40,000; Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf repairs, \$4,000; South Baymouth—Wharf and warehouse, \$4,000; Stanley Island—Repairs to wharf, \$640, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$12,000; Hnausa—Repairs to wharf, \$1,040; Lake Francis Outlet—Repairs to guard piers, \$640; Le Pas—Wharf, \$12,000; Red River—Improvements, \$8,800; Red River—St. Andrews lock and dam—Improvements, \$12,000; Winnipeg Harbour—Wharfs, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$16,000; Sturgeon River—Improvements, \$7,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Arrowhead—Wharf, \$12,000; Cowan's Cove—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Fraser River—Improvements, \$360,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$40,000; Metchosin—Repairs to wharf, \$560; Nanaimo—Repairs to wharf, \$960; North Thompson River at Kamloops—Revetment wall, \$12,000; Port Essington—Repairs to landing float, \$1,600; Queenston (Port Clements)—Repairs to wharf, \$6,800; Refuge Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$3,680; Smith's Landing, Howe Sound—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Sooke Harbour—Improvements, \$4,000; Stewart—Repairs to wharf, \$1,360; Stikine River—Improvements, \$8,000; Tucker Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$2,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Yukon—Yukon River—Improvements, gauging and surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Dredging—New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec, including Victoria Island Shipyard, \$28,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, \$400,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, \$400,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$76,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$480,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Improvements to slide and boom works to facilitate the floating and storage of logs, etc., \$24,000; Slides and booms, generally, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Roads and Bridges—Banff—New bridge and repairs to old one, \$16,000; Dominion bridges, generally, including approaches, \$4,000; Interprovincial Bridge across Ottawa River at Hawkesbury (the Ontario and Quebec Governments each to contribute \$15,000), \$64,000; International bridge over River St. John between Clair, N.B., and Fort Kent, Maine (State of Maine to provide \$15,000, County of Aroostook \$10,000, and town of Fort Kent, \$5,000), \$23,200; Miniota—Bridge to Indian Reserve, \$6,400; North Timiskaming—Bridge over Quinze River (Quebec Government to contribute \$15,000), \$4,000; Ottawa—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto, ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance, \$13,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island—For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company and the Dominion Government, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Quebec—Improvements to repair service, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Repairs and improvements to Office buildings, \$2,480; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie, \$2,800; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan, \$2,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—British Columbia—Mainland Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements, \$11,200; Vancouver Island Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements, \$9,080; Yukon Telegraph Service—Repairs and improvements, \$10,640, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Miscellaneous—Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$48,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$348,000; Monument of His Late Majesty King Edward VII, \$8,000; Construction and operation of water storage dams on the Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages, \$92,000; Dry Docks, generally—Inspection, etc., \$8,000; International Commission, River St. John, N.B., \$5,600; River gaugings and metering, \$20,000; The National Gallery of Canada, including the purchase of paintings by the Board of Trustees, \$20,000; Surveys and inspections, \$144,000; To cover balance of

expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriation may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200, \$8,000; Monument to Madame Latour at St. John—Contribution, \$4,000; Monument to the memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$6,400; Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service, \$16,000; Esquimalt Graving Dock—Travelling crane and electrical pump, \$8,000; Georgian Bay Ship Canal Royal Commission, \$20,000; To pay Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the third payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement, ratified by Chapter 57, 3-4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed, \$28,513.20; For operation and maintenance of inspection boats, \$10,000; Prince Rupert—Inspection tug, \$20,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc., Working Expenses, etc.—Slides and booms, \$75,520; Graving docks, \$31,600; Harbour and river works, etc., \$39,520; Collection of Public Works revenues, \$3,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$5,600; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, \$158,400; Saskatchewan, \$35,200; Alberta, \$59,200; British Columbia—Mainland, \$44,600; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District, \$74,400; Yukon System (Ashcroft Dawson), \$204,000; Telegraph and telephone service, generally, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Hudson Bay Railway, Construction of Railway Terminals and Elevator, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—National Transcontinental Railway, Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—St. Peters—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Income—Trent—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, \$3,200; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including \$800 for Clyde Leavitt, as chief fire inspector, \$142,680; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, \$20,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the faculty

of Applied Science, \$2,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, \$2,000; Cost of litigation, \$4,800 Governor General's Cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations, etc., \$4,000; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway—Remuneration to Government Director of, \$1,600; Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$4,000; Surveys and Inspections—Canals, \$20,000; Surveys and Inspections—Railways, \$40,000; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act, \$1,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Quebec Bridge—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Winter mail service, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers—Amount required to pay J. W. Speers, of Sault Ste. Marie, 75 per cent of a claim of \$100.64 against E. Argue, former steward of the C. G. S. *Lambton*, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Marine Department—Ship Channel—River St. Lawrence—Amount required for the completion of specially designed steamer to be used exclusively for testing and sweeping the River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay, at the rate of \$300 per annum, pensions from the date of their retirement, to the following pilots, Elzéar Godbout, Théophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Tréfilé Delisle and Pierre Pépin, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for the construction of two steamers to replace the C. G. S. *Quadra*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Marine Department—Ship Channel—River St. Lawrence—Amount required to pay compassionate allowance to Mrs. I. Pinard, widow of the late Isidore Pinard, formerly first mate on Dredge No. 1, who was drowned while in the performance of his duties, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay a pension at the rate of \$300 per annum from the date of retirement to the following pilots:—Elzéar Godbout, Théophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Tréfilé Delisle, Pierre Pépin, David Dumas and Alfred Gandreau, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Seamen's Hospital Fund, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the inspection of pickled fish and fish canneries, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the building of Fisheries Patrol boats (Partial revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Marine Biological Board of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Naval Service—Compassionate allowance to Mrs. James Murray, widow of James Murray, late Oceanographer of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, \$1,000; Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Neuve Beuchat, widowed mother of Henry Beuchat, late Anthropologist of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, \$1,000; Compassionate allowance to Mrs. A. E. Matthews, widow of A. E. Matthews, late fishery guardian, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Naval Service—To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Sub-division B, \$2,100; To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Sub-division B, \$800; To provide for four clerkships in Third Division, Sub-division B, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Subsidy—To the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, for a subsidy for a branch line from a point on its line as located, situated near the Spirit River settlement, to and through the Grande Prairie Land District, Alberta, for a distance not exceeding sixty miles; on the same terms and conditions as subsidies were granted in aid of the construction of certain railways, as embodied in the Act 3-4 George V, Chapter 46, 1913, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Welland Ship Canal—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven million and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Working expenses, \$10,400,000; Prince Edward Island Railway, \$500,000; International Railway—Working expenses, \$120,000; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway—Working expenses, \$60,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million and seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canals—Staff and repairs, \$1,040,000; Statistical officers, \$34,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Miscellaneous—Railways—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late S. Harbatink, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as labourer on the Port Nelson Terminals of the Hudson Bay Railway, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canals—Compassionate allowance to Hector McLachlan, guardian and administrator of the five minor children of the late Thomas Strachan, resident engineer, Trent canal, who was accidentally drowned at Port Severn, 17th April, 1914, \$1,200; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Ernest Gauthier, who was killed while in the performance of his duties as labourer on the Chambly canal, \$800; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Fabien Lapointe, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as labourer on the Chambly canal, \$320, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Governor General's cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations to—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$1,500,000; International Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$50,000; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$25,000; St. John and Quebec Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$35,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Cadet Services, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Clothing, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Customs Dues, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Departmental Library, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Engineer Services and Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Grants to Associations and Bands, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Head-quarters, Divisional and District Staffs, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Maintenance, Military Properties, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million eight hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Permanent Force, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Royal Military College, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Salaries and Wages, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Stores, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport and Freight, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Training Area and Lands for Military purposes, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions on account of the Fenian Raids, 1866-1870—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Clothing, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Engineer services and works—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Gratuity to Ronald Morrison, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Training Areas and Lands for Military purposes—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Miscellaneous—To pay railway mail clerks for extra services at the Ports of Quebec and Halifax, in checking incoming British mails (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$372.64; To provide for the payment of one year's salary to the widow of John Linahen, railway mail clerk, Montreal District, who died on the 22nd March, 1914, from pneumonia which he contracted while on duty, \$800, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for 16 clerkships in the Third Division, Sub-division B, Census and Statistics Branch, at \$600 each, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail and Steamship Subventions—Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for the development and extension of Canadian Trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late James Barr, Deputy Grain Inspector, who was killed while in the performance of his duties at C.P.R. Elevator "D," Port William, Ontario, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act—Further amount required, \$5,000; Inspection of railway construction, etc.—Further amount required, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Halifax Dry Dock, \$200,000; St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$800,000; Quebec Harbour—Improvements, \$396,000; Quebec Harbour—Dry Dock at Lauzon, \$1,200,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, \$560,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements, \$180,000; French River waterway improvements, \$320,000; Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and River improvements, \$800,000; Vancouver Harbour—Improvements, \$280,000; Victoria Harbour—Improvements, \$800,000; Esquimalt—Dry Dock, \$160,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, \$144,960; Contingencies, \$15,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Dominion Arsenal, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—Contingencies—Printing and stationery—Further amount required, \$7,500; Sundries—Further amount required, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways—Capital—Intercolonial Railway—St. John—Terminal facilities—Rebuilding grain elevator, \$500,000; To provide for the purchase of the steamer *Northumberland* for the service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, \$55,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Transcontinental Railway—Grain elevator at Winnipeg terminals, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Canals—Chamblly Canal—Bridge between Iberville and St. John—Revote of lapsed amount, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Galops Canal—In full settlement of all outstanding claims of contractors, Murray & Cleveland, in connection with the construction of the upper entrance, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Canals—North Channel—In full settlement of all outstanding claims of contractor, M. A. Cleveland, in connection with the deepening and enlargement of the North Channel, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late John Casey, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as brakeman on the Intercolonial Railway, \$1,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Howard McDonald, who was fatally injured while in the performance of his duties as engine-driver on the Intercolonial Railway, and subsequently died, \$1,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late James Jamieson, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as fireman on the Intercolonial Railway, \$1,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Edward Johnson, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as engine-driver on the Intercolonial Railway, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—New fireproof roof, etc., \$240,000; Ottawa Parliament building—Restoration—The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, \$1,500,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Vancouver Harbour improvements—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—West St. John—Medical inspection building, site, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Quebec—Montreal old Customs House—Repairs and improvements, \$5,000; Montreal Examining Warehouse—Revote, \$50,000; Quebec Immigration building on Louise Embankment, including additional storey to be added to the present building for detention purposes—To complete, \$8,500; Roberval public building—Drain, etc., \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Cayuga public building—Heating and plumbing improvements, \$3,500; Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc., \$3,100; Kingston, R.M.C. Covered drill hall—Further

amount required, \$55,000; Ottawa Printing Bureau—Repairs to roof, \$1,000; Ottawa Public Building—Fire escapes, \$15,000; Ottawa Royal Mint—Repairs and improvements, \$10,000; Fort William Post Office—Government's share of cost for laying black pavement in front of building, \$2,326.42; Port Arthur—Customs and examining warehouse—Revote, \$25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Manitoba—Winnipeg Post Office—Sidewalk mail receiver, \$6,200; Winnipeg—To fit up old Immigration building as Postal Station, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Regina Public Buildings—Government's share of cost of local improvement rates, \$4,600; Saskatoon old post office—To provide for Government's share of cost of laying on 1st Avenue and 21st Street, sidewalks, street pavement, sewer and water main connections, and ornamental street lighting, etc., \$4,387.42; Sutherland—Building in connection with Forest Nursery Station, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Alberta—Calgary Drill Hall—Further amount required, \$100,000; Peace River Crossing—Immigration building, \$5,000; Spirit River—Immigration Building, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars and two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—British Columbia—Vancouver—Postal Station "C" (Mount Pleasant)—Revote, \$5,000; Vancouver Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.—Further amount required, \$2,000; Victoria Immigration building—To provide for Government's share of cost of laying a heavy asphalt pavement on Dallas Road and Simcoe Street, \$1,345.02, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Fire escapes, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Cape St. Mary—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; Chipman Brook—To repair breakwater, \$1,000; Church Point—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$4,000; Chris Cove—To complete breakwater, \$600; Cottage Cove—To complete breakwater, \$1,500; Culloden—To repair breakwater and remove rock, \$4,000; Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,900; East Chezzetcook (Red Island)—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,200; East River—Improvements—Further amount required, \$60,000; Eel Brook—Reconstruction of channel piers, \$1,600; Fox Island—Repairs to breakwater approach, \$1,000; Hampton—Repairs and improvements to breakwater—Further amount required, \$1,200; Harbours and rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required, \$10,000; Jamesville—To complete breakwater, \$1,000; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater, \$500; Little Tancook—Removal of rock and extension of breakwater—Revote, \$2,600; North Sydney—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$2,300; Parker's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,100; Pictou Island—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Port Maitland—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; Poulemond—To repair stone wall in approach to wharf, \$500; Seaforth—Road shore protection and repairs to breakwater, \$1,700; Short Beach—Extension of breakwater, \$6,000; South Side (Donald's Head)—Repairs to breakwater, \$800; Trout Cove—Removal of rock and gravel and repairs to new breakwater, \$3,000; Upper Woods Harbour—Rebuilding

wharf and causeway, \$3,000; Wedge Point—Breakwater repairs, \$900; Whycomagh—To reconstruct pile wharf, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Bay Fortune—Breakwater extension, \$5,000; Cranberry Pier—Repairs, \$750; Graham's Pond, Murray Harbour North—Repairs to breakwaters, \$1,500; Hickey's Wharf—Repairs, \$950, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Kouchibouguac—Repairing and constructing dams and breastworks, \$10,500; Gagetown—Wharf, \$11,000; Neguac—Repairs to wharf, \$9,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse à Beaufils—To repair breakwater, \$1,450; Anse St. Jean—Completion of wharf extension, \$3,500; Bic—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Cap Chat—Repairs to pier, \$3,000; Cap de la Madeleine—Repairs to wharf approach, \$2,750; Escoumains—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Gaspé—Wharf improvements, \$5,500; Grand Mechin—Enlargement of wharf, \$7,200; L'Islet—Repairs to wharf, \$1,800; Point Pizeau—Repairs to wharf, \$11,100; Port Lewis—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; Quyon—In full and final settlement of claim of T. & J. Moran, in connection with their contract for construction of wharf, \$843.63; Rimouski Wharf—Water supply, \$6,000; Ruisseau à Sem—Completion of wharf, \$2,000; Ste. Emélie—Repairs to wharf, \$2,400; Ste. Fulgence—Repairs to wharf, 2,500; St. Grégoire—Completion of wharf, 2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and six thousand and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Belleville—Wharf improvements—Revote, \$4,700; Bracebridge—Repairs to wharf, \$4,800; Bruce Mines—Repairs to and reconstruction of wharf, \$12,750; Burlington Beach—Removal of old wharf, \$5,000; Cobourg—Repairs to east pier, \$15,000; Grand Bend—Repairs to pier, \$820; Kingston Dry Dock—Renewal of revetment walls, \$15,000; Parry Sound—In full and final settlement of Robinson, Walton & White's claim, in connection with their wharf contract, \$1,500; Pembroke—Repairs to wharf, \$10,000; Port Burwell—Repairs to piers, \$32,000; Port Stanley—Reconstruction of pier, \$100,000; Rosseau—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Saugeen River at Southampton—Repairs to piers, \$3,000; Southampton—Repairs to breakwater, \$500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Burton—Protection work, \$8,800; Fraser River (Lower)—Improvements, \$20,000; Fraser River—Improvements—Further amount required, \$200,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and Improvements—Further amount required, \$25,000; Royston (Roy's Beach)—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Sidney—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Tofino—Repairs to wharf, \$1,400; To purchase a supply of creosoted timber for use in repairing wharves, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Roads and Bridges—Chapau Bridge—Improvements, \$850; International Bridge between St. Leonard, N.B., and Van Buren, Maine—Repairs, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Athabaska—Fort McMurray Telegraph line—Repairs and improvements to office building at House River, \$500; Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—renewal of poles, \$5,000; Peace River Line—Office at Saskatoon Lake—Revote, \$400; Peace River Line—Renewals, repairs and improvements, \$11,000; Vancouver Island Telegraph and Telephone lines—Extensions, \$9,000; Yukon Telegraph Service—Branch Line from Houston to West End Ootsa Lake, \$6,300; British Columbia Mainland Telephone lines—Extensions, \$32,500; Telephone line from Ashcroft towards Highland Valley, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Gratuity to the widow of the late J. J. Brennan accidentally killed by the elevator at Postal Station "H", Montreal, \$1,000; Gratuity to the widow of the late H. Bélanger who was killed while at work at Lake Timiskaming Dam, \$1,000; Gratuity to John Sloan who was seriously injured while at work at Lake Timiskaming Dam, \$1,000; Gratuity to Onésime Chayer who was seriously injured while at work at Lake Timiskaming Dam, \$500; Gratuity to the widow of the late William Dummore, engineer, Vancouver examining warehouse, accidentally killed by the passenger elevator, 3rd September, 1915, \$1,000; Gratuity to the widow of the late J. E. Bussièrès, accidentally killed by the elevator at the Customs House, Quebec, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Lévis Graving Dock—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Customs House—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick, St. John—New Post Office, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Quebec—Lachine post office—Addition and improvements—To pay balance due contractor, \$2,445; Montreal postal station "C"—To provide for full and final settlement of claim of Seguin and Guindon, in connection with their contract, \$2,404.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Kemptville public buildings—Further amount required, \$700; Waterloo public building—To pay Charles Moogk for services as clerk of works from November, 1911, to completion of building in 1914, \$1,915.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Alberta, Calgary—Customs examining warehouse—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc. Dominion Public Buildings—Heating—Further amount required, \$30,000; Rents—Further amount required, \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Bathurst—Harbour improvements—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Bastion—Wharf—Further amount required, \$3,700; Cap de la Madeleine—Enlargement of wharf—Further amount required, \$7,448.51, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Honey Harbour—In full and final settlement of William McClintchey's claim in connection with his contract for dredging, \$854.44; Providence Bay—In full and final settlement of Charles H. Sherwood's claim in connection with wharf extension, \$10,072.50; Wellington—Wharf and harbour improvements—Further amount required, \$8,440, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Alberta—Athabaska River improvements—In full and final settlement of claim of John Lucy for injuries sustained by him while on duty, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Royal Mint—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—National Battlefields Commission—To supplement amount now available for purchase of lands, the acquisition of which has been authorized by Parliament, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for purchase of 600 copies of the *Parliamentary Guide*, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Further amount required, \$17,500; British Columbia—Further amount required, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canadian Associated Press, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the administration of *The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916*; appointments for the purpose may be made without reference to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to militiamen on account of the rebellion of 1885, and active service, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—European War, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To defray the expenses of printing for distribution 4,000 copies of the report of the Federal Plan Commission of Ottawa and Hull, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To defray the expenses of the Economic and Development Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the purchase of 350 copies of the new edition of Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General—To provide for the salaries of two clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$850 each, \$1,700; To provide for five clerkships in Third Division, Sub-division B, \$2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—High Commissioner's Office, London—To provide for the transfer of Edwin McLeod, Immigration Agent, Carlisle, England, to the Second Division, Sub-division A, in the High Commissioner's Office, London, from 17th September, 1915, at \$1,800 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company—Loan not exceeding \$8,000,000, repayable on demand with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; to be used for expenditure made or to meet indebtedness incurred in paying interest upon securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, to meet deficit in operation and for the purchase of rolling stock; said Loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve. The disposition of the loan to be subject to the direction of the Governor in Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the development of the Live Stock Industry, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canada Gazette, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—Plant, repairs and renewals, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—Plant—New, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Naturalization Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—To transfer B. W. Sherwood to the Second Division, Sub-division A, as Assistant Accountant of the House of Commons from 1st January, 1916, at the rate of \$1,750 per annum, \$437.50; Sergeant-at-Arms—To provide for payment of allowance to L. C. Panet, as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, \$250; Contingencies—Stationery—Further amount required, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to cover expenses in connection with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Public Archives, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—to assist in suppression of the White Slave Traffic, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed under Order-in-Council of the 19th October, 1912, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1916-17, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to meet expenses of the Technical Board appointed to consider questions relating to the level of the Lake of the Woods, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a private secretary, S. Lelièvre, to the Speaker of the Senate, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a private secretary, A. Hinds, \$600, and clerical services, to the Honourable J. A. Lougheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Allowance for private secretary to Sir George Perley, for year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million three hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,872,000; Salaries and

travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, \$268,000; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs officers, \$144,000; To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, \$80,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service, \$8,000, for year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food, and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs, \$28,000; Proprietary or patent medicines, \$1,600; Inland Revenue Department—Minor revenue expenditures, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Justice—Contingencies—Clerical assistance—Further amount required, \$1,000; Printing and stationery—Further amount required, \$5,000; Sundries—Further amount required, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for the promotion from Second Division, Sub-division B, to Second Division, Sub-division A, of five analysts from 1st April, 1915, \$1,500; Contingencies—Clerical assistance and travelling expenses—Further amount required, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers, etc.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act—Further amount required, for year ending 31st March, 1916.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To recoup Vote "Unforeseen Expenses," for advances made to defray the expenses of the Economic and Development Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Preventive service—Further amount required, \$6,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed \$2,500 per annum—Further amount required, \$1,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum—Further amount required, \$1,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stationery, etc., for gas and electricity inspection and the purchase and repair of instruments—Further amount required, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Canadian

Northern Railway Company—Loan not exceeding \$15,000,000, repayable on demand, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum; to be used for expenditure made or to meet indebtedness incurred in paying interest upon securities of the Companies included in the Canadian Northern Railway System having priority over the guaranteed securities authorized by Cap. 20, Statutes 1914, and instalments of principal of Equipment Securities and upon Construction; the whole of said Loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and so much of said Loan as may be applied for the benefit of any Company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, to be secured in addition by mortgage upon the undertaking of such Company, such mortgages to contain such terms and conditions as the Governor-in-Council may approve. The disposition of the loan to be subject to the direction of the Governor, in-Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—To provide for enquiry and report upon the railway situation of Canada, for year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—To provide for a continuous audit on behalf of the Government of Canada, commencing 1st May, 1916, of the revenues and expenditures of the Canadian Northern Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway systems, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery—To appoint Frederick Cook Assistant King's Printer and Controller of Stationery, at \$4,000 per annum, from 1st July, 1915, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Contingent expenses in connection with the voters' lists—Further amount required, \$25,000; Provincial voters' lists—Further amount required, \$3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Publication of reports, translation of reports into French, purchase of books, stationery, chemical laboratories supplies, apparatus, instruments, office contingencies, additional assistance—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Justice including Penitentiary Branch—To provide for one clerk in Second Division, Sub-division A, \$1,600; To appoint W. J. Wright as clerk in Second Division, Sub-division B, \$1,100; To provide for one clerk in Third Division, Sub-division B, \$500; Supreme Court of Canada—To provide for one clerk in Second Division, Sub-division B, \$800, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for seven clerkships in the Second Division, Sub-division B, \$5,600; Electrical Branch—To provide for a transfer from Outside Service to Second Division, Sub-division B, \$1,500; Weights and Measures Branch—To provide for a transfer from the Outside Service to Third Division, Sub-division A, \$1,200; To provide for three additional messengers, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture—To provide for six clerks in Third Division, Sub-division B, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—High Commissioner's Office, London—To provide for one clerk in First Division, Sub-division B, \$2,100; Contingencies—Clerical assistance, \$2,500; Rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, etc., and the amount of \$2,000 required toward the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire and railway fare), of the High Commissioner, including income tax on the salary of the High Commissioner—Further amount required, \$1,588, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—To provide for three clerkships in Third Division, Sub-division B, 2 at \$600; 1 at \$500, for year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twelve dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Travelling allowance of Judges attending to duties of Judge of the Rainy River District from 28th July, 1915, to 13th April, 1916, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation (Senate)—To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity of a Senator—for days lost through absence caused by illness during the present session—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, *An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*, or any amendments thereto—Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—To provide for the cost of repairing and rebinding of books injured in the Parliament Building fire, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Provincial Voters' Lists—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—To provide for the conducting of an advertising campaign for "Production and Thrift" through the medium of the public press, and for the holding of meetings in connection with the same, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary Documents, including charges for salaries and contingent expenses—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Preventive Service—Contingencies—Further amount required, \$2,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, etc.—Further amount required, \$1,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which, etc.—Further amount required, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of standards of the metric system, salaries and other expenses of inspectors—Further amount required, \$10,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses,

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17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food, and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions 372 and 380, being read the second time, were severally concurred in.

Resolution 406 being read;

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That the said Resolution be amended by substituting the words "Geological Survey Branch" for the words "Mines Branch", in the heading thereof.

And the question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution, as amended, was then read the second time and concurred in.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1916, the sum of \$4,485,537.26 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1917, the sum of \$115,077,465.72 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 104, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1916, and the 31st March, 1917.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That Order No. 26, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called;

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 26 was accordingly read, as follows:—

“House in Committee on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act. (As Amended.)

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

The House proceeded to take into consideration, in Committee of the Whole, Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, (As Amended), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved; That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o’Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 18th May, 1916.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the promotion of Mr. T. P. Owens to the position of Editor of Debates and Chief of the Reporting Branch of the House, and in the matter of the confirmation of the Title of Mr. W. H. Dickson, as Chief Reporter of the Committees of the House.

18th May, 1916.

SIR,—The transfer of Mr. Albert Horton to the Senate Debates Staff, creates a vacancy in the position of Editor and Chief of Reporting Branch of the House of Commons.

I beg to report that Mr. T. P. Owens, Associate Editor, is the proper person to be promoted to the position of Editor of Debates and Chief of the Reporting Branch of the House of Commons.

I also beg to report that Mr. W. H. Dickson, who has been acting as Chief Reporter of the Committees of the House with the approval of the Speaker, since 1906, should have the said title officially confirmed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. FLINT,

Clerk of the House of Commons.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

To the Honourable,

The House of Commons:

The Report of the Clerk of the House, laid upon the Table this day, informs me that the transfer of Mr. Albert Horton, Editor of Debates and Chief of the Reporting Branch of the House to a similar position in the Senate, has created a vacancy in that office and that Mr. T. P. Owens, Associate Editor, is the proper person to be promoted to the position.

I therefore recommend that Mr. Owens be appointed Editor of Debates and Chief of the Reporting Branch of the House of Commons.

The Clerk has also reported to me that Mr. W. H. Dickson, who has acted as Chief Reporter of the Committees' Branch of the House, since 1906, with the approval of the Speaker, should have the said title officially confirmed.

I recommend that the promotion of Mr. Owens as above indicated and that Mr. Dickson's title as Chief Reporter of the Committees of the House be confirmed.

ALBERT SEVIGNY,

Speaker.

House of Commons,

18th May, 1916.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons, with reference to the promotion of Mr. T. P. Owens to the position of Editor of Debates and Chief of the Reporting Branch of the House, and the official title of Mr. W. H. Dickson, as Chief Reporter of Committees of the House, be confirmed.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all tenders, offers, letters, telegrams and other documents, relating to the arrangements for the handling of freight and coal at Pictou, in connection with the boats engaged in the winter service between Pictou and Prince Edward Island, during the year 1914-1915, and during the present season. (*Sessional Papers, No. 299.*)

On motion of Mr. Hazen, seconded by Mr. Macdonell,

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee appointed on the 14th day of March last, to consider and report upon the rates of pensions authorized, the establishment of a Pension Board and other matters relating thereto, presented to the House on the 10th day of May last, be received, and that the rates of pensions, and the methods of procedure and administration therein recommended, be commended to the consideration of the Government.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, 18th May, 1916.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of prologuing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the Honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act.

Bill No. 104, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1916, and the 31st March, 1917, and

Bill No. 101, An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nairn Falls, and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chaillons.

And also, a Message acquainting this House that the Senate doth concur in the nomination of Mr. A. M. W. Carter, as Accountant in the Library of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Clarke (Bruce), for Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Wright,

Resolved, That the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing be commended to the attentive consideration of the Government, with the recommendation that the attention of each Department of the Government be directed thereto, with a view of having the recommendations contained in the said Report carried into effect, so far as may be practicable, and with the view to effecting all possible economy in the matter of public printing, and that a report be prepared by each Department of the Government for presentation to this House, at the next session, in which shall be set forth the extent to which such recommendations have been carried into effect and the reasons, if any, which render it impossible or undesirable to carry into effect such recommendations in any particular Department.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness, the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber:—when His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act relating to the Superior Courts of Saskatchewan and to amend the Judges' Act.

An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada).

An Act respecting British Trust Company.

An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

An Act to amend The Bank Act.

An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair.

An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily.

An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau.

An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods.

An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited.

An Act to incorporate The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East."

An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West.

An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies.

An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta.

An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society

An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

An Act to levy a tax on Business Profits.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes.

An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.

An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act.

An Act to aid in the construction of certain lines of railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act.

An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny.

An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig.

An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act.

An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve.

An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nairn Falls and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chaillons.

An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was given in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1916, and the 31st March, 1917."

"An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence."

To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

After which His Honour, the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, was pleased to close the Sixth Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In this crisis of our national life your attention has been directed to affairs of supreme importance; and it is with gratitude that I recall the care and devotion with which you have considered and approved all necessary measures for effective prosecution of the war. Our Empire, with unexampled singleness of purpose, is defending not only its own integrity and institutions but also the rights of mankind. It is my sincere conviction that your efforts will materially aid in the achievement of that unquestioned victory for which we shall not cease to strive until it is attained.

The struggle, still proceeding in many widespread theatres, has recently become more intense on the western front, where for more than a year the Dominion troops have been engaged. The Canadian Army Corps has been entrusted with an important position, and the people of the Dominion justly cherish a calm confidence that it will fully maintain the honourable and distinguished record already established by the First Division.

Throughout our country the response to the urgency of the Empire's need has been unfailing, and unaccustomed burdens have been accepted with an unflinching spirit. Nearly 170,000 troops have gone overseas and more than 140,000 are undergoing training in Canada. To supply the needed reinforcements men have offered themselves in even greater numbers, during the first four months of this year, than in any similar period during the war.

I am convinced that the important measures which you have taken, for the economic well-being of the Dominion will meet the needs of the situation and will be attended with marked advantage to the public interest.

The magnificent crops harvested during the past season have materially assisted in maintaining the stability of our national fabric. You will rejoice to learn that the vastly increased volume of Canada's exports is still maintained and that the general prosperity of the country has not been perceptibly diminished by the war.

In dealing with national problems of railway development, you have made provision by which present needs will be met. Steps will be taken by my advisors without delay to insure an effective inquiry into the conditions by which those problems are surrounded and the most efficient methods by which they can be solved.

The provision for supplementing, with such aid as is required from the federal power, the operation of provincial legislation, restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors, is in accordance with the marked advance of public opinion to which the provincial enactments are due.

I deplore with you the partial destruction of the historic building in which the deliberations of Parliament have been held since the founding of this Dominion. It is anticipated that in its restoration the distinctive features of its architecture will be preserved, while at the same time, more spacious and convenient accommodation will be provided.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you on behalf of His Majesty for the liberal provision which you have made for the public needs and for the increasing demands of the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is my privilege now to relieve you for the present from your arduous labours; and I do so with an evergrowing confidence that, notwithstanding any temporary reverse, victory will crown our high cause: with a fervent prayer also, and an humble faith that out of this time of trial and suffering our country will assuredly advance to a greater and nobler future.

The SPEAKER of the Senate then said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour, the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the 27th of June next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the 27th day of June next.

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2. Statement in detail of all remissions and refunds of the tolls or duties for year ended March 31, 1915. Presented, 43. Sess. Papers, No. 65. *Not printed*, 182.

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2. Brander, Clifford G.—Customs service at Halifax: By Mr. Maclean—Halifax, 57. Presented, 107. Sess. Papers, No. 113. *Not printed*, 186.
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7. Deschênes, J. B. and Thomas Bernier.—I.C.R. employees: By Mr. Boulay, 219. Presented, 379. Sess. Papers, No. 292. *Not printed*.
8. Fleming, Joseph—I.C.R. conductor: By Mr. Kyte, 92. Presented, 154. Sess. Papers, No. 188. *Not printed*, 361.
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11. Hallamore, John E.—Postmaster at Upper New-Cornwall: By Mr. Maclean—Halifax, 59. Presented, 140. Sess. Papers, No. 176. *Not printed*, 361.
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14. McCarthy, Charles—Customs service at Halifax: By Mr. Maclean—Halifax, 57. Presented, 108. Sess. Papers, No. 116. *Not printed*, 186.
15. McLean, Arthur—I.C.R. at Stellarton and New Glasgow: By Mr. Macdonald, 50. Presented, 117. Sess. Papers, No. 136. *Not printed*, 188.
16. McRitchie, Mr.—Postmaster at North River Centre, N.S.: By Mr. McKenzie, 152. Presented, 225. Sess. Papers, No. 232. *Not printed*, 367.
17. Mills, Wm. P.—Bridge and building master, I.C.R.: By Mr. Chisholm—Inverness, 50. Presented, 116. Sess. Papers, No. 134. *Not printed*, 188.
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2. CRAIG, WILLIAM THOMAS:

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3. CUNNINGHAM, HARRY LORNE WHITE:

Petition for an Act: Mr. Fripp, 14; read and received, 17. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 51 (Letter N of the Senate), received, 127. Read first time, 128; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 133; reported not amended, 150. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 161. Read third time and passed, 162. Royal Assent, 177.—6-7 George V., Chapter 73.

4. DENT, LILLIAN MAY (*née* MACDONALD):

Petition for an Act: Mr. Douglas, 19; read and received, 20. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 49 (Letter I of the Senate), received, 122. Read, first time, 124; second time, 128-9; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 129; reported not amended, 150. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 161. Read third time and passed, 162. Royal Assent, 177.—6-7 George V., Chapter 74.

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Petition for an Act: Mr. Douglas, 12; read and received, 15. Report of Notice, 139. Bill No. 73 (Letter A 2 of the Senate), received, 199. Read, first time, 202; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 219; reported not amended, 225. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 231. Read third time and passed, 232. Royal Assent, 271.—6-7 George V., Chapter 75.

6. FARERA, CECILY ETHEL MAUD:

Petition for an Act: Mr. Buchanan, 12; read and received, 14. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 45 (Letter K of the Senate), received, 112. Read, first time, 114; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 125; reported not amended, 150. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 161. Read third time and passed, 162. Royal Assent, 177.—6-7 George V., Chapter 76.

7. GAULT, ANDREW HAMILTON:

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8. HILL, SHIERWOOD NORMAN:

Petition for an Act: Mr. Douglas, 12; read and received, 15. Report of Notice, 113. Bill No. 43 (Letter H of the Senate), received, 112. Read, first time, 114; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 125; reported not amended, 150. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 160-161. Read third time and passed, 161. Royal Assent, 177.—6-7 George V., Chapter 77.

9. JACKSON, NORA LOUISE:

Petition for an Act: Mr. Douglas, 12; read and received, 15. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 57 (Letter O of the Senate), received, 137. Read, first time, 151; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 162; reported not amended, 173. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 193. Read third time and passed, 193. Royal Assent, 271.—6-7 George V., Chapter 78.

10. KENNY, MARTHA (née GRAY):

Petition for Act: Mr. McLean—Kings, P.E.I., 100; read and received, 103. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 102 (Letter M 2 of the Senate), received, 351. Read first time, 352; second time; referred to Com. on M.P.B., 379; reported not amended, 386. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 388. Read third time and passed, 389. Royal Assent, 434.—6-7 George V., Chapter 79.

11. LASHER PHYLLIS (née CAINES):

Petition for an Act: Mr. Nickle, 19; read and received, 20. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 63 (Letter T of the Senate), received, 158. Read first time, 160; second reading; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 168; reported not amended, 205. In Com. of the Whole considered; reported, 218. By the House, read third time and passed, 218. Royal Assent, 271.—6-7 George V., Chapter 80.

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12. MCKENZIE, JAMES WILLIAM:

Petition for an Act: Mr. Fripp, 79; read and received, 81. Report of Notice, 275.

13. MILLS, MABEL:

Petition for an Act: Mr. Douglas, 73; read and received, 76. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 64 (Letter U of the Senate), received, 158. Read first time, 160; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 168; reported not amended, 205; In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 218. Read third time and passed, 218. Royal Assent, 271.—6-7 George V., Chapter 81.

14. NAPPER, ROBERT:

Petition for an Act: Mr. Buchanan, 12; read and received, 14. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 42 (Letter G of the Senate), received, 112. Read, first time, 114; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 125; reported not amended, 150. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 160-161. Read third time and passed, 161. Royal Assent, 177.—6-7 George V., Chapter 82.

15. POTTER, LENA PEARL (*née* MOORE):

Petition for an Act: Mr. Douglas, 19; read and received, 20. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 41 (Letter F of the Senate), received, 112. Read, first time, 118; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 125; reported not amended, 150. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 160-161. Read third time and passed, 161. Royal Assent, 177.—6-7 George V., Chapter 83.

16. REINHARDT, ARTHUR ALEXANDER:

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17. RHODES, DAVID WHIMSTER:

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18. SAVAGE, RAYMOND CONLIFFE:

Petition for an Act: Mr. Douglas, 73; read and received, 76. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 50 (Letter M of the Senate), received, 127. Read, first time, 128; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 133; reported not amended, 173. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 192-193. Read third time and passed, 193. Royal Assent, 271.—6-7 George V., Chapter 86.

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20. SMITH, CLARICE:

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21. THOMPSON, ROBERT WILLIAM:

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22. VOLLHOFFER, RUDOLF:

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23. VONDRAU, ROBERT CHARLES:

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24. WARDLAW, HENRY JOHN THOMAS:

Petition for an Act: Mr. Wallace, 85; read and received, 87. Report of Notice, 121. Bill No. 52 (Letter P of the Senate), received, 134. Read first time, 136; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 142; reported not amended, 150. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 161. Read third time and passed, 162. Royal Assent, 177.—6-7 George V., Chapter 91.

25. WILSON, CHARLES WILLIAM:

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Petition for an Act: Mr. Boys, 81; read and received, 85. Report of Notice, 87. Bill No. 44 (Letter J of the Senate), received, 112. Read, first time, 114; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 125; reported not amended, 150. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 160-161. Read third time and passed, 161-162. Royal Assent, 177.—6-7 George V., Chapter 93.

27. WOODS, PERCY LYNN:

Petition for an Act: Mr. Boys, 87; read and received, 90. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 93 (Letter K 2 of the Senate), received, 289. Read first time, 293; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 299; reported not amended, 303. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 311. Read third time and passed, 311. Royal Assent, 433.—George V., Chapter 94.

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1. County of Inverness, dredging since 1896 (ordered March 1, 1915): Presented, 46. Sess. Papers, No. 67. *Not printed*, 182.
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2. Annual Report of Topographical Surveys, 1914-15: Presented, 314. Sess. Papers, No. 25*b*. *Printed*.

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Labour, Department of:

1. Annual Report, for year ended March 31, 1915: Presented, 33. Sess. Papers, No. 36. *Printed.*
2. Eighth Report of Proceedings under "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907", for year ended March 31, 1915: Presented, 33. Sess. Papers, No. 36a. *Printed.*
3. Synopsis of Exhibit of Statistics *re* Cost of living, prepared for the Board of Inquiry thereon: Presented, 113. Sess. Papers, No. 84a.
4. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* schedule of wages of men employed making shells at New Glasgow and Fair Wage Officer's visit therefor: Mr. Macdonald, 118. Presented, 202. Sess. Papers, No. 214. *Not printed, 365.*
5. Order,—Correspondence, etc., relating to last strike at Thetford Mines, etc.: Mr. Verville, 93. Presented, 121. Sess. Papers, No. 148. *Not printed, 189.*
6. Order,—Return *re* number of clerks who belong to, and are paid from the outside service, etc.: Mr. Turriff, 268.

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1. Return showing liquor brought into the Territories from any place out of Canada: Presented, 33. Sess. Papers, No. 55. *Not printed*, 181.

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1. Statement of Temporary Loans, Dominion of Canada outstanding December 31, 1915: Presented, 42. Sess. Papers, No. 62. *Not printed*, 182.
2. Order,—Return showing copy of prospectus, etc., *re* Government Domestic Loan made at New York in 1915: Mr. Maclean (Halifax), 56. Presented, 96. Sess. Papers, No. 90. *Not printed*, 183.
3. Order,—Return showing number of subscribers to Government Domestic Loan of \$100,000,000, etc.: Mr. McLean—Halifax, 58. Presented, 96. Sess. Papers, No. 91. *Not printed*, 183.

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2. Bill No. 60: Read, first time, 155; second time; committed and reported, 168. Read third time and passed, 168. Third reading rescinded; recommitted; reported amended, 171. Passed as amended, 172. By the Senate, 176. Royal Assent, 177.—6-7 George V, Chapter 3.

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Order,—Letters, etc., *re* request made by the Nova Scotia Historical Society for permission to place a memorial tablet on public building at New Glasgow: Mr. Sinclair, 56. Presented, 117. Sess. Papers, No. 138. *Not printed, 188.*

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Mail Contract Service:

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1. L'Assomption and Montcalm counties: By Mr. Séguin, 47. Presented, 121. Sess. Papers, No. 147. *Not printed, 189.*
2. Tram Cars and Post Office at Glace Bay: By Mr. Chisholm—Antigonish, 48. Presented, 140. Sess. Papers, No. 175. *Not printed, 360.*
3. Medicine Hat and Eagle Butte: By Mr. Knowles, 48. Presented, 105. Sess. Papers, No. 110. *Not printed, 185.*
4. St.-Jean, Quebec and C.P.R. Station: By Mr. Lapointe—Kamouraska, 48. Presented, 109. *Not printed, 186.*
5. Across Lemon Ferry, Richmond County, N.S.: By Mr. Kyte, 49. Presented, 105. Sess. Papers, No. 105. *Not printed, 185.*
6. Roberta in Richmond County to West Bay, Inverness County, N.S.: By Mr. Kyte, 49. Presented, 105. Sess. Papers, No. 109. *Not printed, 185.*
7. Noel to Maitland in Hants County: By Mr. Macdonald, 51. Presented, 105. Sess. Papers, No. 101. *Not printed, 184.*
8. Tatamagouche to New Annan and Tatamagouche Mountain, Colchester County: By Mr. Macdonald, 51.
9. Transatlantic Service for winter season of 1915-16: By Mr. Maclean—Halifax, 60. Presented, 261. Sess. Papers, No. 245.
10. Eastern Harbour and Pleasant Bay: By Mr. Chisholm—Inverness, 83. Presented, 140. Sess. Papers, No. 177. *Not printed, 361.*
11. Upper Margaree: By Mr. Chisholm—Inverness, 84. Presented, 108. Sess. Papers, No. 123. *Not printed, 187.*
12. Margaree Harbour and Cheticamp: By Mr. Chisholm—Inverness, 84. Presented, 108. Sess. Papers, No. 124. *Not printed, 187.*
13. Inverness to Margaree Harbour: By Mr. Chisholm—Inverness, 84. Presented, 139. Sess. Papers, No. 174. *Not printed, 360.*
14. St. François de Montmagny and the I.C.R. Station (ordered April 5, 1915): Presented, 105. Sess. Papers, No. 108. *Not printed, 185.*
15. Dorchester County: By Mr. Pacaud, 198.
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17. Rivière du Loup *re* subsidy to the Compagnie de Navigation Trans-St. Laurent: By Mr. Gauvreau, 65. Presented, 216. Sess. Papers, No. 223. *Not printed, 366.*

Mail Routes, Rural, Establishment of, etc.:

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1. North Scotsburn, Rogers Hill and Hardwood Hill: By Mr. Macdonald, 50. Presented, 214. Sess. Papers, No. 222. *Not printed, 366.*

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2. Eureka to Sunnybrae in Pictou County: By Mr. Macdonald, 51. Presented, 108. Sess. Papers, No. 122. *Not printed*, 186.
3. Number of Routes opened during last fiscal year, cost, etc.: By Mr. Lemieux, 60. Presented, 105. Sess. Papers, No. 106. *Not printed*, 185.
4. Strathcona: By Mr. Pardee, 64. Presented, 105. Sess. Papers, No. 103. *Not printed*, 185.
5. Strathcona: By Mr. Douglas, 83. Presented, 105. Sess. Papers, No. 103a. *Not printed*, 186.
6. Qu'Appelle: By Mr. Thomson, 77. Presented, 108. Sess. Papers, No. 120. *Not printed*, 186.
7. Regina: By Mr. Turriff, 92. Presented, 131. Sess. Papers, No. 163. *Not printed*, 191.
8. Alma and Loch Broom: By Mr. Macdonald, 93. Presented, 214. Sess. Papers, No. 221. *Not printed*, 366.
9. Shefford County: Return (ordered March 22, 1915): Presented, 105. Sess. Papers, No. 102. *Not printed*, 185.
10. Hodson and Toney Mills in Pictou County: Return (ordered March 25, 1915): Presented, 105. Sess. Papers, No. 104. *Not printed*, 185.
11. Pictou and West River: By Mr. Macdonald, 51. Presented, 108. Sess. Papers, No. 119. *Not printed*, 186.
12. Medicine Hat: By Mr. Buchanan, 129. Presented, 151. Sess. Papers, No. 187. *Not printed*, 361.
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14. Scotsburn No. 2 Route, Pictou County: By Mr. Macdonald, 145.
15. Inverness—Margaree: By Mr. Chisholm—Inverness, 129.
16. Two Mountains relating to contracts: By Mr. Ethier, 315.
17. L'Assomption and Montcalm relating to tenders: By Mr. Seguin, 47. Presented, 121. Sess. Papers, No. 147. *Not printed*, 189.

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Manitoba Electoral Divisions:

Order,—Report showing the apportioning of electoral polling divisions in Manitoba, etc.: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 59. Presented, 225. Sess. Papers, No. 234. *Not printed*, 367.

Manitoba, Le Pas Schools:

Petition of Right Reverend Ovid Charlebois, O.M.I., D.D., and others of Le Pas: Mr. Lamarche, 201; read and received, 205.

Manitoba-Ontario Railway Co.:

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Marine and Fisheries, Department of:

1. Forty-eighth Annual Report, 1914-15—*Fisheries*: Presented, 10. Sess. Papers, No. 39. *Printed*.
2. Forty-eighth Annual Report, 1914-15—*Marine*: Presented, 11. Sess. Papers, No. 21. *Printed*.
3. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* the chartering of vessel *Starling*: Mr. Kyte, 111. Presented, 167. Sess. Papers, No. 202. *Not printed*, 364.

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2. Bill No. 21 to amend the Canada Shipping Act, referred to Committee, 221; reported amended, 230.
3. Resolution *re* fish or sea-foods and spread in prices thereof: Referred to Committee, 52-53. Report thereon, 329.
4. Committee reports to the House: First Report, 90. Second Report, 230. Third Report, 329. Reports and recommendations concurred in, 90, 347. Rule 74 recommended suspended, 330.

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Militia and Defence (Department):

1. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia November 25, 1914 to December 24, 1915: Presented, 34. Sess. Papers, No. 56. *Printed*.
2. Report of Militia Council for fiscal year ended March 31, 1915: Presented, 90. Sess. Papers, No. 35. *Printed*.

Militia and Defence:

Papers ordered in connection therewith—

1. Medical examiners of recruits in Pictou County: By Mr. Macdonald, 49. Presented, 123. Sess. Papers, No. 151. *Not printed*, 190.
2. Immigration or Quarantine buildings for Military purposes at Halifax: By Mr. Maclean—Halifax, 57. Presented, 118. Sess. Papers, No. 145. *Not printed*, 189.
3. Experts and others, employed in examining or testing materials purchased for military purposes: By Mr. Verville, 91. Presented, 159. Sess. Papers, No. 193. *Not printed*, 362.
4. Clothing supplies, names of firms, etc., who tendered for: By Mr. Kyte, 93.
5. Officers on Headquarters Staff of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Div. Areas on October 1, 1915, names, rank, etc.: By Mr. Proulx, 110. Presented, 159. Sess. Papers, No. 192. *Not printed*, 362.
6. Employees in Department at Ottawa on August 4, 1914, etc.: By Mr. Ethier, 110.
7. Troops in Amberst Quarters, payments therefor, during fiscal years 1915 and 1916 to present date: By Mr. Carvell, 118.

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8. Sydney Mines *re* claims for damages made against the Department, and evidence taken by the Commission: By Mr. McKenzie, 146. Presented, 230. Sess. Papers, No. 239. *Not printed*, 367.
 9. Medical Examiners employed at Halifax: By Mr. Maclean—Halifax, 154. Presented, 267. Sess. Papers, No. 256.
 10. Barracks in Canadian Car and Foundry Company buildings at Amherst, etc.: By Mr. Copp, 206.
 11. Rigaud Armoury: By Mr. Gauvreau, 206. Presented, 264. Sess. Papers, No. 252.
 12. Small Arms ammunition, sale of since August 4, 1914: By Mr. Macdonald, 226. Presented, 314. Sess. Papers, No. 276. Supplementary Papers, No. 276*a*, presented, 317.
 13. Clothing and other supplies furnished to soldiers at North Sydney and Sydney Mines since August 4, 1914: By Mr. McKenzie, 151. Presented, 228. Sess. Papers, No. 237. *Not printed*, 367.
 14. Messrs. Lindsay and McCluskey of North Bay, lease made with for building: By Mr. Graham, 315.
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Military and Naval Defence, Aid for:

1. Resolution considered and agreed to in Com. of the Whole, 220, 316. *See following Bill*.
2. Bill No. 97, an Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval defence (\$250,000,000): Sir Robert Borden: Read, first time, 318; second time; committed; reported not amended, 338. Read third time and passed, 338. By the Senate, 378. Royal Assent, 434.—6-7 George V, Chapter 28.

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Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses:

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Montreal Street Railway Co.:

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“Moosejaw News”:

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Morin, Nazaire and Napoléon Hébert, Investigation:

Order,—Copy of report of investigation bearing number of 10,033 records of Mr. Alward, Moncton: Mr. Boulay, 50. Presented, 116. Sess. Papers, No. 128.
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National Transcontinental Railway:

1. Eleventh Annual Report of the Commissioner for year ended March 31, 1915:
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2. Order,—Documents, etc., *re* the changing of St. Eleuthère Station on the: Mr. Lapointe—Kamouraska, 101. Presented, 216. Sess. Papers, No. 226. *Not printed*, 366.
3. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* fire protection between Hervey Junction and Quebec's west boundary: Mr. Boivin, 146. Presented, 317. Sess. Papers, No. 278.

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Naval Service:

1. Report of the Department for year ended March 31, 1915: Presented, 11. Sess. Papers, No. 38. *Printed.*
2. Orders in Council authorizing Regulations *re* Separation Allowance, etc.: Presented, 13. Sess. Papers, No. 41. *Not printed*, 181.
3. Orders in Council *re* Officers' Allowances for acting as interpreters: Presented, 54. Sess. Papers, No. 74.
4. Orders in Council authorizing payment of messing allowance to Royal Naval Reserve officers: Presented, 206. Sess. Papers, No. 74a. *Not printed*, 360.
5. Order,—Return showing number of men recruited for active service in the Navy: Mr. Macdonald, 106.

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Newspapers:

1. Order,—Return *re* money paid to the *Regina Province* and *Standard*, the *Moosejaw News* and the *Saskatoon Star* in 1914 and 1915: Mr. Turriff, 92. Presented, 261. Sess. Papers, No. 246.
2. Order,—Return showing amounts paid to *Le Canada*, *La Presse* and certain other newspapers, from July 1896 to October 1911: Mr. Boulay, 198.

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1. Order,—Letters, etc., *re* the creation of a Board of Conciliation in regard to employees of, etc.: Mr. Macdonald, 50. Presented, 160. Sess. Papers, No. 196. *Not printed*, 362.
2. Order, Return *re* names of all Shell Inspectors employed in, etc.: Mr. Macdonald, 101. Presented, 123. Sess. Papers, No. 157. *Not printed*, 190.

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Order,—Return *re* lands acquired at Halifax, up to March 31, 1916, for the purposes of the, etc.: Mr. Maclean—Halifax, 289.

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Ontario-Niagara Connecting Bridge Co.:

Petition for an Act of incorporation: Mr. German, 14; read and received, 17. Report of Notice, 64. Bill No. 23: Read, first time, 64; second time; referred

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Orders in Council:

1. Respecting regulations in connection with the Department of Naval Service: Presented, 13. Sess. Papers, No. 41.
2. Respecting the European War: Presented, 16. Sess. Papers, Nos. 42, 42a, 43.
3. Respecting Dominion Lands: Presented, 32. Sess. Papers, Nos. 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52. Approved, 322-23.
4. Respecting the Yukon Territory, to provide for the Government of: Presented, 33. Sess. Papers, No. 53. Approved, 323.
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2. Railway Statistics for year ended June 30, 1915: Presented, 221. Sess. Papers, No. 20*b*. *Printed.*
3. Telephone Statistics for year ended June 30, 1915. Presented, 275. Sess. Papers, No. 20*d*.
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6. Canal Statistic: for the season of navigation, 1915: Presented, 393. Sess. Papers, No. 20*a*.
7. Tenth Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for year ended March 31, 1915: Presented, 43. Sess. Papers, No. 20*c*.

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4. Reports of Engineers *re* the Lotbinière and Megantic Ry.; the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Ry., and the Quebec and Saguenay Ry.: Presented, 385. Sess. Papers, No. 295.
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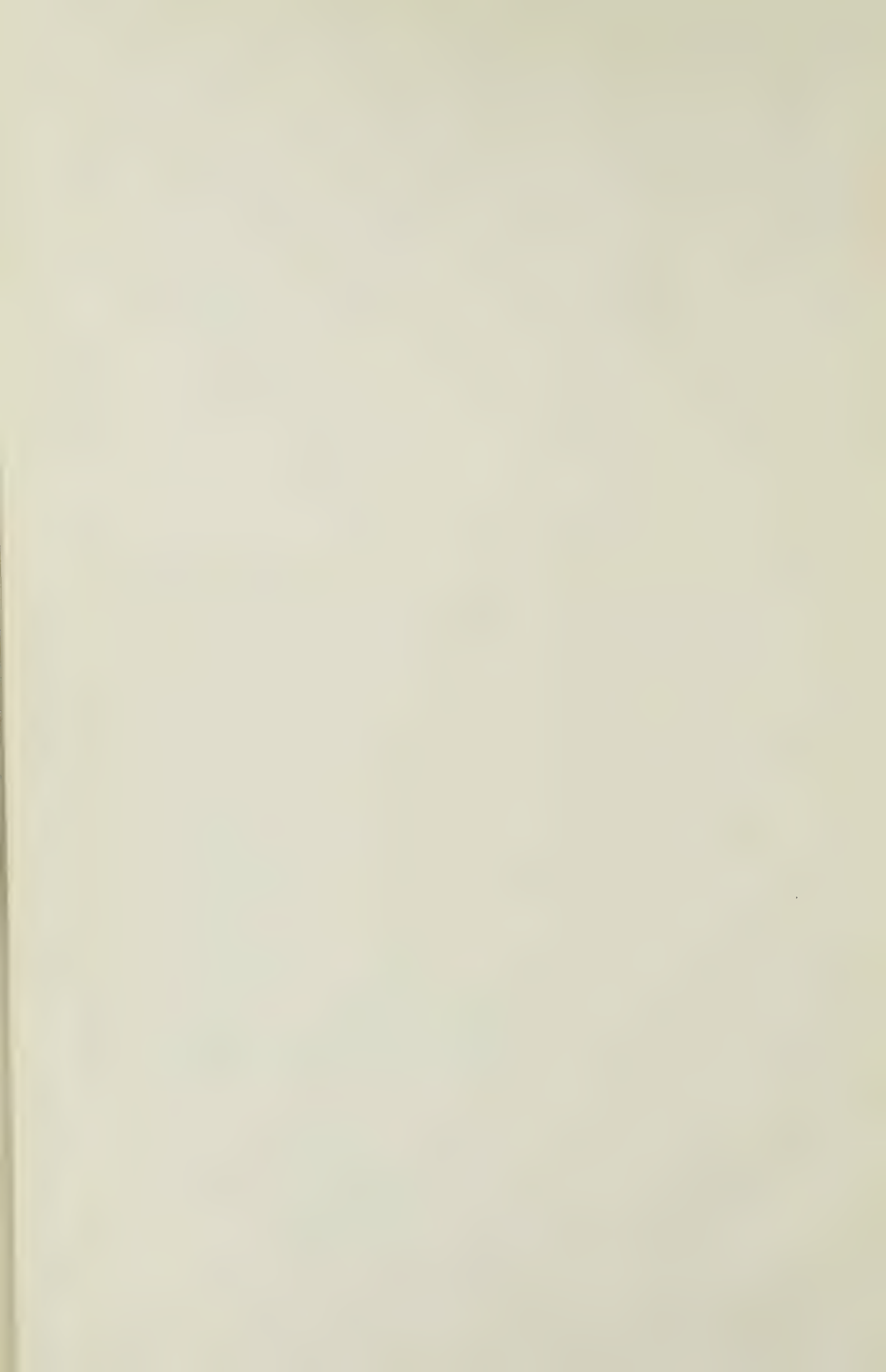
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